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NELSON—November 30, 1924, at 23 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, to Mr and Mrs. Alexander Nelson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAVIS and ALLARDYCE—December 1, 1924, at St. Paul's, Glenageary, by the Rev. R. A. Byrn, M.A., Rector of Kilternan, County Dublin, Alfred R. S. Davis, Johnstown, Kilternan, County Dublin, only surviving son of Hercules J. W. Davis, Esq., 63 Harcourt street, Dublin, to Violet Gladys Allardyce, 12 Crosthwaite Park, East, Kingstown, only child of the late James and Elizabeth Allardyce, of this city.

GOSS and WEATHERILL—December 4, 1924, at Newton Abbot, S. Devon, by special license, William Adams Goss (late Indian Army), eldest son of Mr. H. C. Goss, F.S.I., and Mrs. Goss, Torquay, to Margaret (Meta) Weatherill, second daughter of the late Captain John Weatherill and Mrs. Weatherill, "Abercorn," Sydney Parade, Dublin.

SHERIN and AUGHNEY—November 24, 1924, at St. Columba's, Inna road, Drumcondra, by the Rev. Father Coyne, D.D., Castletown, Leix, Cornelius J. Sherin, son of the late John P. Sherin, Kilkenny, to Mollie, daughter of James Aughney, Tullow, County Carlow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEACON—At her residence, Horonshaw, Belleek, Fermanagh, Georgina, wife of Thomas Beacon, senior. Funeral to Irvinestown to-day (Saturday) mid-day train. No flowers.

BOLAND—December 4, 1924, at his residence, 61 Anglesea road, John Boland. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CAULFEILD—On Thursday, December 4, 1924, at a Nursing Home, Plymouth, the Rev. Francis William Montgomerie Caulfeild, of 33 Pier street, Plymouth (late Rector of Charlestown), third son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomerie Stewart Caulfeild, of Monkstown, County Dublin, aged 68.

COLMAN—November 29, 1924, Chicago, U.S.A., after a short illness, Joseph Bernard (Joe). Deeply regretted by his surviving children and large circle of friends. R.I.P. (By cable.)

COOPER—December 5, 1924, at 48 Chester square, London, S.W., Ella Beatrice, widow of Major Francis Cooper, R.F.A., of Markree Castle, County Sligo, aged 61. No flowers, by request.

FIGG—December 2, 1924, at Vevey, Switzerland, Sarah Ann Rosalie Figg, eldest daughter of the late Sir Henry Figg, N.W.P., and dearly-loved aunt and guardian of Phyllis Houghton-Kiernan, Vevey, and Marjorie Houghton-Kiernan, St. Hugh's, Dalkey.

GAHAN—December 4, 1924, at her residence, 27 Leinster road, Rathmines, Elizabeth Jane (Bessie), dearly-beloved wife of James Gahan. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. Funeral private.

GARDEN—December 4, 1924, at his residence, 11 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, suddenly, Frederick Albert, dearly-beloved husband of Eliza Gordon, in his 78th year. "Called Home for ever with the Lord." Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, this (Saturday) morning 9.30 o'clock.

GRAY—December 5, 1924, at 15 Allesbury road, Dublin, the Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, S.F.,T.C.D., in his 82nd year. Funeral (private) at Mount Temple, County Westmeath, on Monday next 1 p.m. No flowers.

GREHAN—December 5, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, William Grehan, late Manager Hibernian Bank, Granard, son of the late Thomas Grehan, Mullinastill, Shankill, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HANLY—December 5, 1924, at the Parochial House, Rollestown, County Dublin, the Very Rev. William Hanly, P.P. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, at St. Brigid's, Rollestown, on Tuesday, December 9th.

KELLY—December 4, 1924, at his residence, Seaview, Belgany, Robert Kelly, T.C., deeply mourned son of the late William and Margaret Kelly, Ballydonagh House, Belgany, County Wicklow. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to-day (Saturday) 11 a.m. at Belgany Church.

LATCHFORD—December 4, 1924, at Baldoyle, John Latchford, aged 75 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday), December 6th, the Ballingrane. No flowers, by request.

ROURK—December 4, 1924, at the Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park, Mary, widow of Michael Rourk, The Ferns, Portarlington. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral this (Saturday) morning 9.30 at Mount Jerome.

SULLIVAN—December 5, 1924, at her residence, 17 Railway road, Dalkey, Mary, widow of the late John Sullivan. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

THOMPSON—November 25, 1924, in Private Nursing Home, Mentone, South France, John James Thompson, for over 25 years Registrar of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. Funeral from hospital, Donnybrook, Monday next, 8th inst., leaving at 10 o'clock a.m., for Mount Jerome.

THOMPSON—December 4, 1924, at her residence, "Winstonville," Malahide road, Clontarf, Sarah E., beloved wife of John Thompson, and second daughter of the late David Bennett, Tullycairne House, Dromore, County Down. Funeral from above address this (Saturday) morning 11 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

WARBROOK—December 4, 1924, at 18 Park View avenue, Harold's Cross, Cecil Victor, aged 5 months, darling son of Frederick and Alice Warbrook. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

WESTBY—November 21, 1924, at Lausanne, in Switzerland, Jane Malvina, last surviving daughter of the late William Jones Westby, D.L., of High Park, Killegan, County Wicklow.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Byrne, 31 Kildare street, who entered eternal rest the 6th of December, 1923. Sadly missed by his lonely widow. Masses to-day in the Dublin and Wicklow churches.

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IVERS—In loving memory of my dearest mother, Elizabeth Jane Ivers, who died at her residence, "Fairfield," Roxboro' road, Limerick, on the 7th of December, 1923. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lily.

ROONEY—In fond and loving memory of Henry J. Rooney, Phibbsiestown, Clonsilla, who died on December 7th, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

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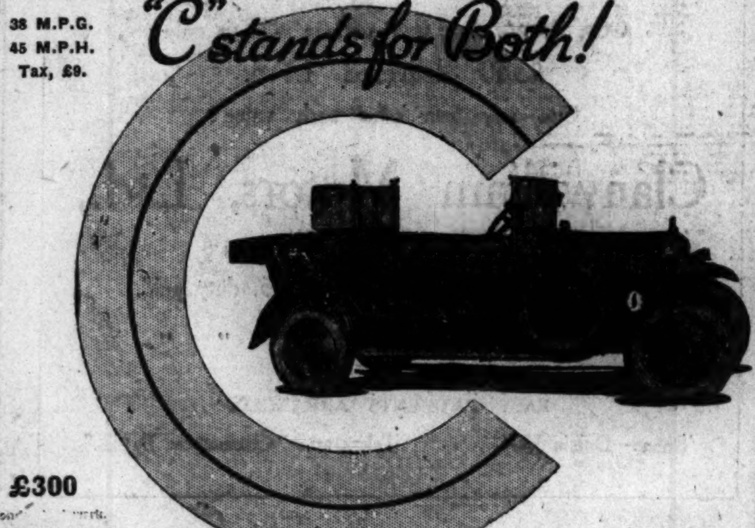

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER (good Working), Wanted, where Under kept, 1st January; good house. Apply, with all particulars, stating wages, to Blakiston Houston, Roddens, Ballywalter, Co. Down. 5 A

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Do You Know—

That in many town and country houses a "loom room" is the latest innovation; for women have at last discovered the delight of weaving, and very often the warm cosy-looking tweeds we see worn at country sports have been woven by their owner? It is not only rough tweed that can be woven on a hand loom, but also the most beautiful silk jumpers, scarves, and dresses can be made. The work is so interesting, because after a while one can design one's own colourings, often obtaining characteristic effects.

That now is the time for chilblain sufferers to take care in order to avoid a bad winter? The great thing is to keep warm. Wear loose woollen gloves or ones lined to that effect, and avoid tight shoes. If you do not like to wear woollen stockings you should, at least, wear woollen soles, which can be bought separately at most drapers', and stitched on. Do not use a hot-water bottle, but bed-socks, not too tight. Always see that the skin is thoroughly dried after washing of the parts usually affected. Paint the chilblains every night with collodion, and dust with starch.

That the secret of washing any silk or crepe-de-chine undies successfully lies in three things: First, use plenty of water (two or three bowlfuls if necessary, and not too hot). Secondly, wash each article by itself; and, lastly, but not leastly, rinse well afterwards in luke-warm water which has just a little methylated in it, as this restores the glossiness. For white crepe-de-chine or silk a little borax should be added to the waters, as this helps to keep the garment snowy; and if there is any likelihood of the colours "running" in a "figured" silk, a tablespoonful of vinegar and salt in the rinsing water is a wise precaution. The salt sets the colour and the vinegar helps to brighten it. In order to prevent the nasty green hue which often spoils black underclothes, they should always be washed with ammonia in the water.

That perambulators have no more right on the pavement than motor-cars or horse-drawn vehicles? Recent court cases have revealed this little known fact, which must come as rather a shock to some nurses and fond mothers. The first "pram" was built in 1730 for the baby daughter of the fifth Duke of Devonshire—Georgina Dorothy Cavendish was the infant's name. The word perambulator is derived from "per" and "ambulare," meaning to walk through or over, a derivation the reason of which few pedestrians will want to dispute. Altogether there are now in Great Britain about three million perambulators in daily use, excluding the motor varieties, which are not yet numerous!

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P.W.

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EQUIPMENT OF BEDROOMS.

The equipment of the bedrooms has a considerable influence upon the amount of daily housework to be performed in a home.

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A gas or electric fire for bedroom use is a real boon, not only from the point of view of the work it lessens, but because it can be turned on at any time needed.

There are many small devices which add considerably to the comfort of the occupier of the bedroom.

Adjustable electric lamps which can be hooked on to the bedstead and bent into whatever position is required are most convenient. There is thus no glare and no strain to the eyes of the reader or worker. Where a gas-heating stove is in use, a patent valve which regulates the heat and keeps it at whatever temperature is desired is particularly useful. This little device can be fixed to any gas stove and adjusted to the degree of heat desirable.

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Method—*Dissolve the gelatine in the milk, beat the yolks and whites separately, add sugar to the yolks and pour over the hot milk. Return to the saucepan and stir till it thickens. Take off the fire, add vanilla and whites, mix lightly, pour into a wet mound, leave till set.*

CHOCOLATE MOULD.

Ingredients—2 ozs. chocolate, 1 tablespoonful water, 1 pint milk, pinch salt, ½ oz. gelatine, 2 teaspoonfuls sugar, vanilla.

Break up the chocolate and put into saucepan with one tablespoonful of water; stir over the fire till quite smooth; add the milk, salt and gelatine, stirring till the gelatine is dissolved and the milk nearly boiling. Take off the fire, add the sugar and vanilla, mould.

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Ingredients. — Two ounces macaroni, quarter pound cooked meat, pepper, salt, cayenne, one egg, three tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, fat for frying, quarter pint tomato sauce.

Method. — Boil the macaroni until tender, strain and chop it finely. Chop the meat, mix it with the macaroni, add the pepper and salt and yolk of egg. Divide into four equal portions, make into balls, brush over with the white of egg, roll in breadcrumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

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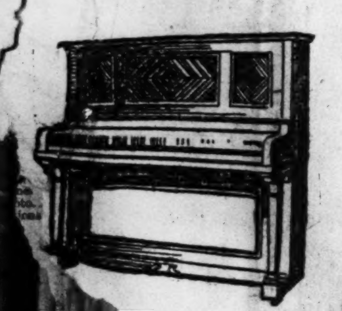

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

COLONIALS' NINE-HOUR INNINGS.

CENTURY BY THOMPSON.

BRISBANE, December 5.

Batting altogether yesterday and to-day for nine hours and twelve minutes, the Australian XI., who are opposing the M.C.C. Team in a four-day match here finished their first innings shortly before six o'clock this evening for the splendid total of 526, this being the highest score ever made against an English side in Queensland. Two other records also went by the board—F. Thompson, who played an excellent innings of 114, being the first Queenslander to score a century against England, while his partnership with Taaffe, which yielded 170 runs in two hours and fifty-two minutes, established new figures for a seventh wicket partnership against the Mother Country. The previous best of 166 was made by Arthur Richardson and P. D. Rundell for South Australia against the M.C.C. touring team of 1920-21. Clem Hill and Hugh Trumble hold the record of 165 for a Test Match, this being accomplished against England at Melbourne in the 1897-8 tour. It was essentially a batsman's wicket to-day—very hard and sound—and the bowlers were unable to make the ball turn. Altogether forty-one changes were made in the attack.

The fielding of the Englishmen was again fairly good, but they became tired towards the end of the innings. With only a few minutes left for play, the M.C.C. Team began their first venture, and four runs had been scored without loss when stumps were drawn for the day. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance, which was moderate at the start, increased to 5,000 later in the afternoon.

Oxenham (who had scored 47 overnight) and Thompson continued the Australians' innings with the total at 299 for 5. Despite the excellent wicket, both batsmen found the bowling of Freeman and Howell difficult to get away, and the scoring was very slow. In attempting to force the pace, Oxenham jumped out to Freeman, and fell an easy victim to Strudwick's vigilance, the Surrey stumper flicking off the bails very smartly. The sixth wicket fell at 312, and the Kent bowler's analysis at this point was 3 for 78. Thompson, with his score at 5, was next partnered by Taaffe. The batsmen were loth to take risks, and the game entered upon a most uninteresting phase. At the end of an hour only 39 runs had been scored. Taaffe was a long time getting off the mark, and was ironically cheered for every scoring stroke. The barrackers continually urged the batsmen to "hit." Chapman put in some brilliant work at mid-off. His keenness knew no bounds, and once when he threw at the wicket and missed, he chased the ball to mid-on to save the overthrow. At the luncheon interval the same pair were still together, with the total at 352 (Thompson 36 and Taaffe 6).

On resuming, Taaffe maintained a most patient attitude towards all the bowling, and it was not until the substitution of Bryan for Tyldesley at 386 that he got his first 4—a square-cut off the Kent amateur. He had been at the crease an hour and 35 minutes. Thompson surpassed Ponsford's score in just under two hours and a quarter. The English bowlers appeared to be tiring, and the rate of scoring livened up, Thompson using the on-drive and pull effectively.

It was not until 440 runs had been scored that Strudwick conceded the first bye of the innings. Taaffe reached his 50 in two and a half hours, and before he had made any addition he had a narrow escape of being run out. Shortly afterwards Thompson completed a sound century in three hours and six minutes. Tea was taken with the partnership still intact, the total having been taken to 486, of which Thompson claimed 103 and Taaffe 54. Sixteen runs had been added after tea, when Thompson fell to a catch at square-leg by Sutcliffe for 114. Batting for three hours and twenty-seven minutes, he favoured the on-side for his scoring strokes and hit seven 4's. Taaffe, who was then 59, was joined by Hornibrook, and the pair sent up the fifth century. Thirteen runs later, however, Freeman captured his fifth wicket by clean bowling the newcomer, and at 523 the same bowler dismissed Grimmett in similar fashion for a "duck." This brought Taaffe and Wallace together for the last wicket, and the dismissal of the latter at 526, by Howell, brought the innings to a conclusion.

The innings lasted altogether nine hours and twelve minutes. Taaffe, who was undefeated with 86 to his credit, played unenterprising cricket for the most part. He was batting for three hours and fifty-two minutes, and hit four 4's. Freeman was easily the most successful bowler, his six wickets being obtained for a fraction over twenty-six apiece.

The sun, sinking behind the grand stand, threw a shadow across the wicket when the Englishmen opened their first innings with Douglas and Strudwick to the bowling of Wallace and Hornibrook. After each batsman had scored a single off the latter bowler the close of play was reached, with the total at four for no wicket. Sandham has recovered from his indisposition and came out to field late in the afternoon. Score:—

AUSTRALIAN XI.—First Innings:—

L. O. Connor l.b.w. b Freeman	50
W. H. Ponsford c Sandham b Howell	81
A. Richardson l.b.w. b Tyldesley	35
Kippax st Strudwick b Tyldesley	14
R. Oxenham st Strudwick b Freeman	64
H. L. Hendry c Strudwick b Freeman	68
F. Thompson c Sutcliffe b Freeman	114
F. Taaffe, not out	86
F. M. Hornibrook b Freeman	16
C. V. Grimmett b Freeman	0
P. Wallace b Howell	1
Extras	7
Total	526

M.C.C.—First Innings:—

T. Douglas, not out	1
Strudwick, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (no wicket)	4

Bowling — Australian Eleven—First Innings—Tyldesley, 2 for 103; Howell, 2 for 123; Freeman, 6 for 160; Douglas 0 for 53; Bryan 0 for 9; Kilner 0 for 69.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. RHODESIA.

BULAWAYO, Friday.

The weather was very threatening when play began here to-day in the match between Mr. Joel's XI. and Rhodesia, before a small attendance. J. C. McIlryan, Tyldesley, and Parker were left out of the English side, while R. H. Catterall captained the Rhodesians. Tennyson was successful in the toss, and sent Nicholas and Holmes to open the Englishmen's innings. Very little progress was made, a tremendous dust storm sweeping over the ground in the second over and stopping play for a time. Soon afterwards rain and hail fell heavily, and with the total at 37 for 1 wicket play was abandoned for the day. Score:—

MR. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings.

F. W. H. Nicholas c Gloak b Bourdillon	2
Holmes not out	20
Bowley not out	15
Extras	0
Total (1 wicket)	37

Rhodesia—R. H. Catterall (captain), T. Bourdillon, F. Morgan, R. Gloak, W. Wood, C. Campbell, Roger A. Bradley, G. Gemmell, I. Cowper, A. Campbell and E. Arnold.

LEINSTER UNION.

The formation of a Leinster Minor Cricket League to be composed of teams who are not up to Junior League standard and second or third elevens of Junior clubs, is at present under consideration. To enable the Leinster Cricket Union to arrive at a decision in the matter, will those clubs who would be prepared to enter a team in this league kindly notify the Hon. Secretary, M. H. Maher, Avonlea, Oaklands Park, Sandymount, without delay.

ROWING.

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The opening heats of the annual Mihaelmas Term Races at Island Bridge yesterday produced some good racing and really close finishes. All the times were fast, owing to the heavy flood coming down. Indeed, the chief difficulty experienced by the crews was going up to the start, a strong down stream wind making it a heavy pull. Six races in all were rowed, and showed the club to be possessed of some promising material, which should train on into useful crews. Racing will be continued this afternoon, when the semi-finals and finals will be rowed, starting at 2.30 p.m. Details—

Heat A.—North Station (R. W. Morris, bow, E. D. Staunton, stk.), 1; South Station (H. A. Fenton, bow, J. R. Frith, stk.), 0. North got away from the start, and held the lead, to win by three lengths.

Heat B.—North Station (C. F. Cope, bow, R. T. Shorten, stk.), 1; South Station (C. M. O'Brien, bow, D. Vanston, stk.), 0; Centre Station (H. W. Irwin, bow, A. E. Chatterton, stk.), 0. North got away, closely followed by Centre. Centre then passed North at Neptune, but the latter again came to the front, and, after a grand race, finished two feet in front of Centre, with South two lengths behind.

Heat C.—North Station (H. L. Dixon, bow, T. A. Simington, stk.), 1; South Station (W. E. Lewis, bow, D. J. Armstrong, stk.), 0. South took the lead, and were closely followed by North, and there was only two feet between them coming into the enclosure, where North spurted, and just got ahead on the post, to win by three-quarters of a length.

Heat D.—North Station (W. L. Godfrey, bow, N. S. Gaffney, stk.), 1; South Station (R. D. Cant, bow, F. W. Pim, stk.), 0. Both crews started level, but North gradually forged ahead, and were leading by a length coming into the enclosure. South closed up, but North held them off, to win by half-a-length.

Heat E.—Centre Station (G. O. Jackson, bow, O. W. McCutcheon, stk.), 1; South Station (D. F. McCarthy, bow, T. O. Dunbar, stk.), 0; North Station (R. E. D. Brown, bow, D. J. Luby, stk.), 0. All three crews got away together, but coming into the straight Centre had a slight lead from South, with North third. Centre spurted, and increased this lead, to win by two lengths.

Heat F.—North Station (J. S. Moran, bow, J. O'Brien-Twohig, stk.), 1; South Station (C. M. Taylor, bow), S. F. Heatley, stk.), 0. North had the lead at the enclosure, and, although South spurted, they failed to get on terms, and North won by a length.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

James's Gate v. Shelbourne. St. James's Park.
Bohemians v. Jacobs. Dalymount.
Athlone Town v. Shamrock Rovers. Athlone.
Fordsons v. Bray Unknowns. Cork.
Pioneers v. Brooklyn. The Thatch.

F.S.A. CUP QUALIFYING ROUND.

Drumcondra v. University College. Richmond Park.
Glasnevin v. Inchicore United. Ballymun.
Brideville v. Midland Athletic. Rutland avenue.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Shelbourne B v. St. Paul's. Shelbourne Park.
Strandville v. Richmond B. Vernon avenue.
Shamrock Rovers B v. Dundalk. Milltown road.
Civil Service v. St. James's Gate. Elm Grove.
Dublin United v. Richmond. Tudor Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.

Bohemians C v. Lindon. Ballyman.
Strandville v. Dedderville. Church road.
Bray Unknowns B v. St. Paul's B. Bray.
Casino v. Glasnevin. Malahide road.

HOCKEY.

A LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

Continued bad weather is bound to affect this afternoon's programme of League matches, and, even if it is possible to complete all the games, it will, only under difficulties, so wet and soft are the majority of the grounds. In the Senior Division Dublin University play their return match with Kingstown Grammar School at Tivoli terrace, and Monkstown should gather full points from Fairview C.Y.M.S. at Philipsburgh avenue. On their form in their first meeting with Railway Union Pembroke Wanderers promise to do well at Park avenue.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (captain); T. Staples, W. C. Ritchie, E. M. McCormack, C. W. Cook, E. Winder.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—E. G. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford, G. T. Kelly; G. Moore, A. C. L'Estrange, H. Moore; D. Jones, R. Martin, F. Duke, J. A. Fulton, N. Duke.

Railway Union—J. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Pratt, R. Williams, W. Chiddick; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sally, R. Leitch.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (captain), G. Clancy; A. F. Hall, W. A. Buttimer, A. E. McCormick, H. McDona, J. Stanistreet.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—F. Hannon; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; A. F. Pack, G. Cuthbert (captain), W. L. Hull; H. Cooper, R. H. Shortt, C. C. Moran, J. Willis, W. R. Burgess.

Bray Rovers—R. W. Le Froy; W. Austin, W. Lee; R. D. Elmitt, Dr. J. L. Stuart (captain), A. Roberts; R. Maunsell, C. Harvey, J. Snow, Captain Greer, F. W. Haughton.

Bray Rovers 2nd—J. Lacey; C. P. Kellegher, L. McDonall; A. Murphy, C. W. Foster; H. Dowd, J. Watkins, W. Anderson, R. Dowd, Captain Pepper (captain), C. R. Heatley.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—R. L. Corbet; G. F. Story, A. P. Kelly; H. M. Hall, G. Webb, R. S. Wix; A. Huet, H. W. Strong, A. Robinson, T. V. Murphy, J. F. Crawfurd.

Avoca School—G. H. Alleyne; J. O. B. Mitchell, W. Crawford; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Philips (captain), W. H. Ringwood; R. F. Browne, A. Sarratt, H. Kelly, R. S. Darling, L. C. Wilson.

Pembroke Wanderers—Misses Halpin; Buggy, Hamilton; Campbell, Gourley, Belton; Hirst, McCrae, Dooley, Joyce, Edison.

Maids of the Mountain—Misses N. Stoker; M. Mahony, E. Tyndall; R. Perry, E. O'Kelly, A. Pigot; R. Wallis, H. Wallis, D. McCann, E. Steen, Morahan.

Old College A—Misses M. Gregg; U. O'Loughlin, D. Hall; M. Armstrong, H. Dilworth, L. Cooper; M. Hogg, B. Porter, Mrs S. Pratt, Misses C. Nowlan, T. Dilworth.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large, B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot, S. Leonard, G. M. Fletcher, J. A. Leonard, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

Dublin University—J. Pounden; P. McGarrigle, W. A. Packham (capt.); G. W. Rooke, S. Webb, E. A. Bennet, J. R. Peacocke, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, J. Malone, J. Keyms.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Railway Union v. Pembroke Wanderers. Park avenue. Umpires—S. McElveen and W. F. McDonnell.

Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Monkstown. Philipsburgh avenue. Rev. J. S. Crockett and D. J. Cotter.

Kingstown Grammar School v. Dublin University. G. Richardson and F. Scales.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Portrane Asylum v. Three Rock Rovers II. Donabate. M. Miller and A. Orr.

Dalkey v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Serpentine avenue. J. S. McMahon and C. Bruton.

Monkstown II. v. Dublin University II. Royal terrace. J. S. Jackson and M. Bolger.

INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Avoca School. Serpentine avenue, 2 o'clock. P. Robinson and T. Peat.

Fairview C.Y.M.S. II. v. Railway Union III. Philipsburgh avenue. A. H. Cork and C. Clancy.

Kingstown G.S. II. v. Railway Union III. A. Royal terrace. P. Bermingham and A. Holmes.

INTERMEDIATE "B" LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. II. v. Dublin University III. Claremont road. S. Griffin and T. Roberts.

Bray Rovers v. National Bank. Bray.

Civil Service v. Pembroke Wanderers III. A. Ashtown.

Kingstown G.S. III. v. Three Rock Rovers III. Roxrock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown G.S. III. A. v. Dublin University III. A. Kimmage road.

Dalkey II. v. Bray Rovers II. Crosthwaite Park.

Y.M.C.A. III. v. Railway Union III. B. Park avenue.

National Bank II. v. Monkstown III. A. Kimmage. Official time of starting, 2.30 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR CUP

First Round.

Maids of the Mountain v. Old College A. Milltown, 3 p.m.

MIDDLE BADGES.

Trefoil I. v. Maids of the Mountain II. Donore avenue, 3 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers I. v. Monkstown II. Serpentine avenue, 3 p.m.

High School II. v. National Bank I. Temple Hill, 3 p.m.

Triginta I. v. Triginta II. Dunville avenue, 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR BADGES.

Nutgrove v. Old College IV. Milltown, 3 p.m.

High School IV. v. Dublin University IV. Temple Hill, 2 p.m.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Muckross Past v. Antiquity L.C.C. Rathmines, 3 p.m.

CLUB MATCH.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union. Park avenue, 3 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

PEAT CUP.

Entries for the Peat Cup must be sent at once to the Hon. Sec., Miss A. Kelly, 47 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, as the draw will take place almost immediately. All middle and junior teams are now eligible. The winners of the Middle Badges, being ineligible, will be afterwards excluded.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1924.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL—B.A.I. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Brown, Charles H.; Brown, James L.; Erritt, William A.; FitzGibbon, Gerald; Foley, Albert M.; Gibson, Gerald M.; Gilcriest, William R. F.; Harriss, Dermot M.; Leebody, John W.; Mitchell, William G.; Muntz, Cecil D.; Poet, Edward R.; Spurr, George P.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING—MIDDLE CLASS.

The letters after the candidates' names denote the subjects in which they have passed:—A, Mathematics; B, Steam Engine; C, Electricity; D, Chemistry; E, Engineering; F, Drawing; G, Geology.

Brindley, Frederick J. (B, C, D, E); Chambers, John L. (A, B, G); Clarke, Thomas H. (B, F, G); Connell, Walter L. (E); Daly, Joseph B. (E); Gardner, Basil E. (A, C); Kelly, Robert P. (E); Leared, Donald I. (part A); McCall, Frederick W. (A.); McClelland, Alexander E. (E); Morris, George W. (D, E); Patterson, Robert (D, G); Rooke, Gerald W. (A); Steele, William N. (A, B.); Rainsford, William F. (B, C, E, F); Spurr, George P. (A); Brown, Charles B (A); O'Connor, Dermot (G).

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING—JUNIOR CLASS.

The letters after the candidates' names denote the subjects in which they have passed:—A, Mathematics; B, Mechanics; C, Physics; D, Drawing; E, Surveying; F, Geology.

Buchanan, Allan M. (A, F); Chatterton, Abraham E. (B, F); Dixon, Harold R. (D, F); Dunbar, Thomas O (A, C, D, E, F); Garland, Thomas (C, E); Mayne, Arthur P. (A, B, C); Moran, John A. (F); Peacocke, Joseph (A, C, F); Pike, Theodore O. (A, D); Ramsden, James H. (F); Shorten, Richard T. (C, E); Ternan, William G. (B, C, E); Brindley, Frederick J. (B); Morris, George W. (B).

SIR M. WAECHTER'S WILL.

GERMAN LEGATEE WHO MUST BECOME BRITISH.

Sir Max Leonard Waechter, of Terrace House, Richmond, Surrey, formerly chairman of Messrs. Bessler, Waechter and Co., Ltd., merchants, of London and Liverpool, a former High Sheriff of Surrey, founder of several convalescent homes, whose generosity secured the preservation of the view from Richmond Hill, and the advocate of the scheme for the Federation of the States of Europe, who died on October 3 last, aged 87 years, a native of Stettin, Germany, but naturalised in 1865, left unsettled property of the gross value of £613,006 16s. 4d., with net personalty £608,597 15s. 2d. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £170,000, exclusive of what may become payable in respect of one-half of the residuary estate. The testator left £15,000 to charities, £500 to his butler if still in his service and not under notice, and £5 for each year of service to all other servants similarly qualified. He left the residue of his property to his wife during widowhood, and then one-half to his son, Colonel Sir Henry Waechter, and half to his nephew, Dr. Max Waechter, of Berlin, provided that the latter, within five years of the death or remarriage of the testator's widow, shall give notice of his intention to leave Germany, establish himself in the British Empire and become a naturalised British subject. If Dr. Waechter does not comply with these conditions within ten years of the testator's widow's death or remarriage, the legacy shall pass to the doctor's child or children, subject to the same conditions. If, however, the laws in force in Germany imposing heavy duties on bequests shall be repealed during the specified time, then the naturalisation condition is waived. The estate is to go to certain charities if neither Dr. Waechter nor his children comply with the conditions.

GROCER'S WEDDING. — Escorted by 24 grocers, including four girls, and his fellow-employés, a bridegroom and his best man in a grocer's wedding at Acton marched in procession from the central shop of his firm in the High street to the parish church, where a musical Service, conducted by the Rector of Acton, took place. The procession was headed by the smallest apprentice, wearing the old grocer's smock and carrying a bamboo sugar cane. The men wore grocers' overalls and white aprons and carried long grocers' "reach me down" poles with hooks, on which were tied lovers' knots in white ribbon.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—The supply of both cattle and sheep was little altered from Friday last. There was a steady trade for cattle, bullocks and heifers making 9d. to 10d. according to quality; cows and bulls 5½d. to 8d. For lambs there was a fair selling trade. Prices, however, except for small, good quality sorts, were very little different, and ranged from 1/5 to 1/6, sinking the offal, according to quality and weight. On offer—2,240 cattle and 1,951 lambs.

HAY SPICE—One cwt. sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—No improvement to report since our last notes, both business and attendance of the trade being of a very limited character; in the circumstances prices are difficult to quote.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market ruled steady on adverse weather reports from the Argentine, but demand continues quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba December quoted 66/3, No. 2 hard winter ditto 62/6, white Pacific January 62/6, Australian January-February 64/-, choice white Karachi December 60/6, and Rosafe 63lbs. January-February 62/-. Parcels in better request and tone firmer: No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January sold 64/3, January-February 65/6; No. 2 hard winter November 60/6, choice white Karachi January 60/- and Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat 60/-. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and largely nominal, demand being scarcely sufficient to test values. Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/6, December-January 43/6, January-February 45/3; Dan-Gal-Fox December 44/-. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate December-January sold 41/-, January-February 43/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and featureless; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western December-January sellers 39/-, Karachi ditto 38/9 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate afloat quoted 26/-, January-February 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western 31/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE.—CORN—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but business made quiet progress, and general trend of values remains weak. WHEAT quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 67/6, No. 2 hard winter 61/-, No. 2 mixed Durum 61/-, choice white Karachi 61/-, all per 496lbs. English ranges from 11/- to 12/6, all per 112lbs., free on rail. FLOUR—Deliveries against previous contracts are on a liberal scale, but there is little fresh business at the moment. London standard straight run at the quoted 50/-, patents 52/-. Town whites 50/- per sack delivered in London area. Imported quiet; Manitoba range from 50/- to 51/-, as to quality; Minnesota 49/6 to 51/- and Australian 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet at about late rates; Californian quoted 70/- to 72/-, Chilian brewing 64/- to 67/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/- per 448lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 39/-, Danubian, also American malting 48lbs. 39/-, Persian 39/6 ex store, all per 400lbs. English ranges from 11/- to 20/-, all per 112lbs. free on rail. MAIZE quiet and easier; Plate ex ship quoted 40/6, ditto landed 42/-, and Odessa in latter position 42/- per 480lbs. OATS steady; Plate ex ship near quoted 28/9, 400lbs. landed 30/-, Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, ditto landed 35/-; American white clipped 38lbs landed 31/-, all per 320lbs.; English 9/6 to 10/10, all per 112lbs., free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS generally quiet. Broad bran quoted 9/-, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 12/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt., free on rail. OATMEAL steady with a fair business in force; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine oats 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in the Argentine caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way to a liberal extent at the outset, but quickly recovered on reports of unfavourable weather in the River Plate, prices gradually hardening until a good advance on last night had been registered. Then prices receded fairly, but again moved upward on better late afternoon cables, and, though not finishing quite at best, showed a substantial rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels of choice white Karachi December-January sold at 58/9, and Rosario-Santa Fe December-January 60/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE, River Plate December-January sold at 41/6 to 41/4½, January-February 43/6 to 43/4½. Wheat on the spot dull, and prices considerably under Tuesday. Maize spot parcels quiet, with River Plate lower at 8/6 to 8/7, Russian 10/5, but Bessarabian still 10/9 per cental. FLOUR quiet, and local-milled reduced 6d; official price of straight run now 49/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1¼d. per cental lower, then rapidly improved until 1½d. to 1¾d. over last night had been realised; then a reaction followed, but prices again moved upwards and, though closing under best, marked an advance of 1¼d. to 1½d. on last evening. Maize options closed ¾d. per cental lower.

WAKEFIELD.—Wheat trade very slow at about 1/- per quarter decline. Barley trade depressed, the market being overloaded. Oats quiet, without any change in price. Feeding stuffs maintain late rates. Offals firm at last week's figures.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The upward movement in this market received a check this week, and both Danish and New Zealand declined from recent top points owing to marked slackening in demand. Other descriptions show no material change. Dutch continues comparatively dear owing to sustained buying in local Dutch markets by Germany, which country continues to operate with freedom in Danish centres. There is only a limited inquiry for secondary qualities. New Zealand finest salted quoted 202/- to 206/-, good to fine 188/- to 194/-, inferior 170/- to 176/-, unsalted 214/- to 216/-; Australian finest salted 190/- to 194/-, good to fine 180/- to 186/-, inferior 160/- to 172/-, unsalted 166/- to 198/-; American salted 155/- to 165/-, unsalted 180/- to 185/-; Irish creamery 190/- to 200/-, unsalted 202/- to 206/-, separators 170/- to 185/-, factory 150/- and upwards; Dutch creams 236/- to 238/-; Danish 232/- to 234/-; Argentine finest 174/- to 180/-, seconds 164/- to 172/-; Siberian 150/- to 170/-, and Latvian 210/- to 214/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 26/- to 27/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—A good inquiry prevails for English, and best kinds will apparently be wanted before new make is available. Market steadier for Colonial, and New Zealand commands fair support. English finest Farmers' 116/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, best 120/- to 130/-, factory 80/- to 88/- per cwt., Stilton 1/- to 1/9 per lb. Canadian coloured 90/- to 96/-, white 90/- to 96/-; New Zealand coloured 90/- to 94/-, white also 90/- to 94/-; Australian coloured 90/-; Dutch Edam, 40 p.c. quoted 110/- to 113/-, 30 p.c. 97/- to 100/-, 20 p.c. 82/- to 86/-; Gouda, 45 p.c. quoted 112/-, 40 p.c. 112/-, 30 p.c. 100/-, and 20 p.c. 82/- to 83/- per cwt. BACON—The market manifested a gradually hardening tendency throughout the week, prices at the close being dearer, recent low figures for outside lots having disappeared. Danish claims chief attention, but other kinds are more rather quietly, especially Canadian selections. Officially Danish raised 4/- to 6/-, Irish 2/- to 3/-, Swedish 6/- and Dutch 4/-. Danish killings for the week total 62,000. Irish quoted 101/- to 113/-, Danish 96/- to 106/-, Swedish 96/- to 100/-, Dutch 94/- to 98/-, Canadian 88/- to 96/- and American 86/- to 88/- per cwt. HAMS—English selling well, with more light-weights available of new cure. There was only a moderate movement with regard to American. English quoted 150/- to 200/- as to weight, Canadian long 115/- to 124/-, American long 118/- to 124/-, and short 95/- to 100/- per cwt. LARD—American in demand and market firmer, with stocks on a reduced scale. Boxes quoted 85/6 to 87/3, pails 90/9 to 91/- and cartons 87/9 to 88/9 per cwt. EGGS—Market generally quiet, but prices show no material change from the early part of the week. English quoted 27/- to 29/-; Danish, 18lbs. 27/- to 28/-, 16lbs. 23/- to 24/-; Dutch all brown 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/-, as to quality; ducks 18/- to 18/6; Belgian, hen 24/- to 25/-; Italian, 17lbs. 23/-, 16lbs. 22/-, 15lbs. 20/-; Southern 18/-; turkeys 26/- to 28/-; Styrian hen quoted 17/- to 18/-, Jugo-Slavian, Hungarian and Serbian 16/6 to 17/6; Russian 16/- to 17/-; South African, 16lbs. 20/6 to 21/6, 15lbs. 16/- to 16/6; Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Chinese 14/- to 16/-, and Egyptian 12/- to 12/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON rules steady, with a fair demand at higher prices of 102/- to 110/-, while Danish meets a good demand at 2/- advance; now held at 102/- to 106/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady at late rates. Holders of American bacon here make no change in their asking prices for Cumberlands, which are the only cuts offering, though, with the demand still disappointing, the tendency is in favour of buyers. Singed sides, long clear backs and bellies remain nominal in the absence of supplies. HAMS quiet at late rates, though freely offered, and some long cut are now on the market, for which 114/- to 118/- per cwt. is wanted. Shoulders still quiet for squares and easier at 83/- to 86/- per cwt., though supply of picnics practically exhausted. LARD on the spot is in only moderate demand, and prime steam refined at 83/6 to 84/- per cwt., but American refined still held at 84/- to 85/6 per cwt. CHEESE steady but quiet at the recent advance. BUTTER quiet and prices are reduced to 206/- to 210/- for New Zealand and 192/- to 196/- Australian, which are the only makes at present available. EGGS quieter at 27/- to 29/- for Irish hen and 11/6 to 12/3 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Influenced by higher quotations from Chicago, prices here generally improved 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session, current month, exceptionally, unchanged. Sales covered December at 83/-, January 83/6 to 84/-, March 84/-, May 84/3 to 84/6 per cwt. Afternoon cables were better and prices further improved, the market closing 3d. to 1/- per cwt. higher on the day. January realised 84/3, March 84/3 to 84/6, May 84/9 to 85/-, and December quoted 83/3 to 83/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—The market ruled firm, with Danish quoted 238/- to 240/-, Swedish 234/- to 236/-, Finnish 232/- to 234/-, New Zealand 210/- to 212/- and Australian 196/- to 198/- per cwt. The Danish official butter quotation came 18 kroner lower. BACON in better demand, with prices firmer, Danish being advanced 7/-, Swedish 9/- and Irish 3/- per cwt. LARD in good demand at firm rates. CHEESE in steady request, with Canadian quoted 96/- to 97/- and New Zealand 95/- to 98/-. EGGS quietly steady; Irish quoted 26/- to 26/6 and Danish 24/6 to 26/3 per 120 according to selection.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—There was a big arrival of fruit on market, but business was of a dull and slumpy nature. Irish apples realised 2/- to 3/6 per half bushel, and 22/- to 26/- per barrel. In the foreign fruit section, apples—Ben Davies 32/- to 35/-, Yorks 36/-, others 30/-, Oregon 21/- to 22/- per box, Bramleys 25/- to 35/-, French russets 12/- per box; Californian pippins 14/- to 15/- per box, red 16/- to 19/- per box; oranges—360's 15/- to 16/-, 330's 17/- to 18/-, 240's 20/- to 22/-, 504's 18/-, Jaffas 18/- per case; green grapes 15/- to 30/- per barrel, black grapes 2/- to 2/9 per lb. English; bananas 30/- to 36/- per crate, lemons—Palermo 14/- per box, 20/- per case; Malaga 25/- per case; pears, W. Nelis 35/- to 35/-, dates 8/6, Sair 18/-, tomatoes 20/- to 25/- per bundle, onions—4/-, 13/-, 5/- and 6/- 14/-. A good supply of vegetables, which met an equal demand at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 70/- per load, Savoy cabbage 39/- to 35/- per load, sprouts 2/6 to 3/- per flat, Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/1 and 2/3 per cwt., artichokes 2/- per basket, cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/3 per dozen, carrots 1/- to 2/- and 2/6 per bunch, lettuce 2/- dozen, white turnips 4d. to 8d. per bunch, celery 4/-, three, 5d., 4d. and 9d. per bunch, sage 1/-, parsnips 4/- to 4/9, beet 3/- per dozen, parsley 2/9 per bag, 1/- to 1/6 per tray; leeks 1/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The dull business continues for potatoes, and supply at the moment is in excess of trade practicable, at recent rates—viz., 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. average, and Victoria 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston street)—Supplies of all class of poultry were very heavy for the wind-up of the week, and demand sufficient to clear at easier rates; these remarks, however, do not apply to geese, there being no demand for such in view of the unfavourable weather. Best quality chickens 1/- to 1/3 per lb., extra quality hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/6 to 2/- each; extra fat ducks alive 4/- to 4/6 each, others 1/- to 3/6; old 1/6 to 2/6 apiece; best turkeys dead 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., alive 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., thin or crooked birds 1/- per lb. Game—Grouse 2/6 each, young partridge 2/- to 3/- each, old 1/6 each; cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6, hens 4/6 to 5/- each; best quality hares 2/6 to 3/6 each. Wildfowl—Wild duck 2/- to 2/6 each, widgeon 1/-, teal 9d. to 1/-, snipe 8d. to 10d., golden plover 9d. to 1/-, green 6d.; best fresh-trapped rabbits 1/2 to 1/4 apiece.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER.—Supply of Irish creams now very limited, and choicest quality, where obtainable, would rate at 1/11½, but there is practically none such to be had. Some secondary Irish creams offering at 1/9, but business in this line is slow. The small arrival of Danish butter forward this week is already cleared at 2/2 to 2/2½ per lb. Australian creams selling well at 1/10 for choicest, and 1/9½ to 1/9¾ for fair creams; this is considered the price-level in butter at the moment. Sales for New Zealand butter are disappointing, in view of the Irish price—viz., 1/11½ to 1/11¾, compared with Australian. Irish factory butter a slow demand at 1/5 to 1/6½ per lb. What farmers' butter is coming on market is of very poor quality, and, therefore, hard to cash at 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; good coarse would be paid for to separators or the like, but this class is not obtainable at the present time. There has been a considerable increase in the supply of hen EGGS, but consumptive enquiry is slow and prices lower. There are still many complaints to be heard about the stale and overheld eggs which are being sent forward on the market; this state of affairs is extraordinary, considering the high prices recently obtaining for new. Best reliable case lots of hen eggs 28/- to 30/-, extra selected heavily picked 32/- to 32/6, good mediums 23/6 to 25/-; country smalls are difficult to find buyers at 17/6 to 18/6. Duck eggs tested and repacked 24/6 to 26/-. There continues to be a steady enquiry for cold storage eggs at 20/6 to 21/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged, creameries, 215/- per cwt., choicest mild 210/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 11th December, 1924, 215/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale nett, free on rail Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish in small compass here this morning—namely, 135 boxes of herrings and sprinkling of sole, turbot, plaice, etc., from Irish and country boats, and wind trawlers. Everything sold at following rates:—Large soles 25/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 10/- to 12/6 per 2 pairs; turbot 2/- to 12/- each, brill 1/- to 3/- each; plaice made 40/- per half box, codfish 40/-, and ray 15/- to 25/- per half box; herrings averaged 14/- to 20/- and 30/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal. Demand moderate. Soles 15d. to 19d., slips 13d. to 17d. per lb., live eels 20/- to 40/-, sead 15/- to 32/- per draught, turbot 14/- to 17/-, brill 12/- to 15/-, plaice 10/- to 17/-, halibut 18/- to 22/-, lemon soles 14/- to 20/-, whitches 7/- to 11/-, whiting 4/- to 7/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, hake 9/- to 11/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, hadocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef firmer. Best sides 8¼d. to 9½d., seconds 8½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/- to 1/2, lambs 1/2 to 1/3, ewes 9½d. to 10½d. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6¾d. to 7½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5½d. Mutton—Wethers 7¾d. to 8½d., ewes 7d. to 7½d., lambs 9½d. to 1/1½.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's were reduced 6d. per cwt. all round. Cubes 39/9 to 39/9, crushed 37/6, nibs 39/9, gran., fine and coarse grain, 35/10½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 35/4½, dot month forward 35/3, caster, finest, 39/1½, A. 38/7½, B 37/-, yellow crystals 32/4½. Imported kinds weaker. Java now assume retail proportions on spot and quoted 33/3, do. May-June steamer 18/6 c.f. and i. London. Cuban gran. spot 33/6, ready for shipment 20/-, December sold 19/6¼ to 19/6, January-March 19/3 to 19/- f.o.b. Hamburg. 3 Dutch gran. spot 32/9 to 33/-, Belgian gran. spot 32/7½. Hungarian and Polish Crystals spot 32/9, Belgian gran. December shipment 19/- f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds continue to meet a quiet market. Continental beet basis 88 per cent., ready shipment quoted 16/2, Brazilian basis 96 per cent. prompt 17/4½, and Cuban February-March 15/3, all c.f. and i. United Kingdom. White terminal market remained quiet. December sold 18/9 to 18/7½, March 18/3, August 18/6 per cwt. COFFEE—All the finer mild liquoring parcels are in very small supply, and, whilst wanted by the home trade, command extreme rates; Brazilian kinds for shipment meet with but quiet support. COCOA—Spot quietly steady. Accra F/F January-March sold 38/6 per cwt. f.o.b.

TEA—Private market for Indian and Ceylon generally unaltered from recent lower level of prices, with moderate inquiries. Of China teas quite a good business was carried through during the week, in low monings up to 1/-, also sifting up to 11½d. per lb. in bond. Otherwise, there was no new feature to note. RICE remains very slow in all directions on about former terms. Two stars Rangoon spot quoted 17/9, November-December 17/-, new crop January-February 15/-, February-March 14/10½ c.f. and i. London, with secondhand parcels of Italian to arrive 22/-, do. Spanish quietly steady. Japanese pess spot, new crop, 25/-, November-December 24/-, January-February 24/3 c.f. and i. United Kingdom. Madagascar butter beans spot 40/- to 42/- in sample, to arrive 36/- c.f. and i. London; Rangoon H.P. Haricot beans spot 12/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper generally steady; business moved quietly. Black Singapore fair quality; spot quoted 5¼d., do. L.S. January-March 5¼d., Lampong January-March 5¼d., Muntok spot 10¼d. do., L.S. January-March done 10¼d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/1, January-March buyers 11½d. TAPIOCA steady, quiet; fair Singapore flake spot 3¼d., fine Bendorejo 3 13-16d. per lb. Singapore flake December-January to Havre quoted 23/3, Penang seed do. to London 20/-. Sago flour quiet, and Sarawak January-March offered at 16/4½. Desiccated coconut dull; spot halves 38/6 per cwt. GINGER steady at mostly previous rates.

JUTE opened steadily, but disclosed slight irregularity later. First December-January Continent sold £38 15/-, do. January-February £39 to £38 17/6, February-March £39 2/6 per ton. Hessians firmly held, but demand proved rather quiet. 10 oz. January-March quoted 34/9, 8 oz. do. 31/- per 100 yards. HEMP—Manila grades constituted a quiet steady market; J quality December-February quoted £56, K £55, L £54, and M £33 per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal held for previous rates. SHELLAC quiet but steady, and fair T.N. spot quoted 320/- to 325/-, December 312/6, March 295/- per cwt. COPRA opened dearer, but became rather quieter later on. F.M.S. Straits November-January to Rotterdam sold £29 12/6, January-March £29 13/9, Dutch E.I. October sold £28 17/6, November-January, also January-March £29 7/6, Ceylon due steamer Rotterdam sold £30 2/6, December-January held for £30 10/-, do. to Genoa quoted £31 5/-, South Sea Islands F.M.S. quality December-January quoted £28 10/-, smoked do. £28 2/6 Rotterdam and Marseilles respectively. Cebu December-January to Rotterdam quoted £29 7/6. PALM KERNELS steady; November-January to Liverpool sold £22, January-March sellers £22 per ton.

RUBBER—Market firm with a fair business in force. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold 1/6¼ to 1/6½, January 1/6½ to 1/6¾, January-March 1/6½ to 1/6¾, April-June 1/6¾ to 1/6¾, July-September 1/6 to 1/6¼. To New York—Standard estate sheet December-January done 1/6½, January-February 1/6½ to 1/6¾ lb. c.f. and i. terms. Wild quietly steady. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 45/6, January-April sold 44/3, May-August 44/6. Rape—Crude spot 52/6, refined 55/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 44/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, December-January 47/-. Turpentine dull; American spot 57/-, January-April 58/- per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin quiet. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firmer with more inquiry for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London December-January nominally £23 10/-, Plate to Hull December-January sellers £21 7/6, January-February £21 7/6, February-March sold £21 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent November-December £22 10/-. R. R. Ferozepore ditto £22. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black December-January Hull quoted £12 15/-, white £12 5/-, and Bombay January-February £10 10/-. Castor dull and values weak; Bombay November-December quoted £28 per ton. Gingelly, also groundnuts steady, quiet.

FRUIT—Dried—The general tone of the market is quiet, and prices in several instances move against sellers. Of currants, Pyrgos quarter cases 42/-, half bags 40/6, Amalis quarter cases 42/- to 44/-, Patras ditto 46/- to 48/-, Gulph 50/- to 51/-, finest 53/-, Vostizza 60/- to 65/-. Sultanas, new Smyrna good quality 54/-, finer 65/- to 70/-, Carrabourna 83/- to 88/-; Valencia steady, and quarters quoted 45/- to 58/-. Figs steady for bags; boxes easier with a falling off in quality; naturals in bags quoted 34/- to 39/-, layers large boxes 55/- to 65/-, ditto small 75/- to 80/-. Dates in fair request and market steady; Hallowee quoted 19/6, Khadrowie 18/- and Siar 14/6 landed terms London. Evaporated fruits firmly held; California apricots standards old crop quoted 78/- to 80/-, choice 90/-, new extra choice 110/- to 112/6, fancy 125/-. Peaches, old choice 48/-, new extra ditto 57/-, fancy 65/-. Plums Oregon 30/40 quoted 66/-, 40/50 at 54/-, Californian 70/80 44/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—No change to report; a good business doing, steady prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—The continuance of bad weather conditions has greatly curtailed supplies of hay on market to-day. Demand, however, was poor, except for prime choice loads, and prices ran as follow:—First crop 7/- to 7/6, second and third crop 6/3 to 6/9 per cwt., old meadow hay 5/- to 5/9, inferior stuff 3/- to 4/- per cwt. The small supply of both oaten and wheaten straw met a fair trade around 3/6 to 4/- for wheaten, and 3/- to 3/6 for oaten in the general run, with 3/9 for something choice.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American limited request. Brazilian and East Indian quotations reduced 10 points. Egyptian quiet. Dec. 12.66d., Jan. 12.71d., February 12.73d., March 12.79d., April 12.79d., May 12.84d. Sales 4,000, imports 13,509 bales. Market quiet.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Very fair; piece goods enquiry is pending, but only relatively small production reaches order books. A few retail lines in shirtings and light bleaching styles make up total for India. China does moderate trade in grey shirtings and fancies. Finished goods in request for Continent and home trade. American yarns quiet and irregular. Egyptians unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN displayed quiet features, and prices marked a decline of 20/- per ton spot and forward compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £258 10/- to £258 15/-, three months £261 10/- to £261 15/-, settlement price £258 15/-. Sales 400 tons, comprising cash at £259 10/- to £258 15/-, three months £263, £262 5/-, and £261 15/-. English ingots £259 15/- to £260. COPPER continues in fairly good support and market fully steady, forward positions being unaltered, but cash 2/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £63 17/6 to £64, three months £64 17/6 to £65, settlement price £63 17/6. 1,200 tons sold; cash at £63 17/6, three months £64 17/6 to £65; electros £66 15/- to £69, B.S. £67 15/- to £69, B.S. £95, wire bars £69. LEAD steady with business on a liberal scale; 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December sold £39 5/-, January £38 5/-, February £37 10/-, £37 12/6, £37 10/-, March £37, April £36 10/-; settlement price £39 2/6. English quoted £40 10/-. SPELTER easier with moderate dealings; 700 tons sold; December at £35 2/6 to £35, January £35 1/3, February £35 5/-, March £35 5/-, to £35 2/6, April £35 5/-; settlement price £35. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered. ANTIMONY—China crude spot changed hands at £34, ditto December-January shipment held for £32. Regulus afloat sold £57 10/-, December-January sellers £57 per ton c.f. and i.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, sheep and lambs in Dublin Market:—

Year.		FAT CATTLE.	
	4th Dec.	27th Nov.	20th Nov.
1924	47/6	45/9	45/6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1923	43/-	42/3	41/-
1920	89/-	90/3	87/6
1916	58/6	55/6	53/3
1914	36/9	38/3	37/-

Year.	FAT SHEEP.		FAT LAMBS.	
	4th Dec.	27th Nov.	4th Dec.	27th Nov.
1924	69/3	63/-	67/3	65/-
At corresponding dates in previous years:—				
1923	55/9	51/9	40/3	53/3
1920	104/9	106/3	111/-	101/9
1916	56/3	54/6	60/9	59/6
1914	39/3	39/-	40/-	43/6

"THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR."

The address delivered by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins to the Irish Society of Oxford University on 31st October has now been published in pamphlet form under the title, "Three Years' Hard Labour." A very full summary of the address was published at the time in the *Irish Times*. The pamphlet, which consists of sixteen pages, has a "foreword" by Mr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister for Education. It is well printed on good paper, and as a clear statement of events as seen by Mr. O'Higgins during a very anxious period of Irish history it will be valued by many.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Charitable Hospital was held on Tuesday, Mr. J. H. McCrea in the chair. There were also present—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier and Messrs. R. Nicol, L. H. Webb, Arthur H. Seale and J. F. Boydell.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions:—Mr. T. Neary, £2; Mr. R. Nicol, £5; Mr. R. Tyson, £1 1/-; Mr. G. Tyson, £1; Hafner and Sons, £1 1/-; Thwaites and Co., Ltd., £2; Millar and Beatty, Ltd., £2 2/-; Mr. W. D. Cairnes, £5; Mr. W. Warham, £1 1/-; Miss E. Woods, £1; Very Rev. Monsignor Dunne, £2 2/-; Mr. J. H. McCrea, £2 2/-; Edmondson Bros., 5/-; Mr. F. J. Steele, £1 1/-; Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., £1 1/-; Wicklow Hotel Co., £12 10/-; Arnott Request Fund, £5; Sister Edwards collected £1 15/-; Irish Bakers' Confectioners' and Allied Trades Amalgamated Union, £30.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following for the use of the patients:—Illustrated Papers—Hibernian Hotel, Mr. Robert Nicol, Miss Carroll, Mr. Louis H. Webb, Anonymous, Mrs. Olden, Mr. T. Ross, Mrs. Goulding, Sir John Lumsden, D.L., M.D.; Mrs. Batchen, Mrs. D. J. Kenny, Mrs. West (Bray). Daily Papers—*Irish Times, Irish Independent.*

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"IN THE OLD KENT ROAD."—At a Southwark inquest Dr. Waldo described the Old Kent road as the most deadly thoroughfare he had to deal with. "For chilren it is worse than crossing a railway track," he added.

FALL FROM A TELEGRAPH POLE.—George Warner, a Post Office linesman, of Glenfield road, Harlesden, was engaged in repairing work on a telegraph pole on the bank of the Grand Junction Canal at Northolt (Middlesex), when he fell from the pole into the canal. He was rescued and taken to Ealing Hospital, where he died.

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THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

GRANT OF £250,000 PASSED BY THE DAIL.

PROBLEMS OF ALLOCATION.

The Dail yesterday passed the vote of £250,000 for the relief of distress, which Mr. Blythe moved on the previous day.

During the debate many suggestions were made as to how the money should be spent. Every member advocated the needs of his own constituency. There was general agreement that the money must not be used for the relief of rates.

The bulk of the money will be spent on necessary work in rural areas. Steps will be taken also to supply needy folk with fuel, and the Minister for Finance said that the question of improving school building was under consideration.

QUESTIONS.

TRADE LOANS ACT.

Mr. Sean Lyons asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce to consider the question of introducing an Amending Bill to the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, to enable private individuals to get loans for industrial purposes.

The Minister said that he had no evidence that its provisions unduly restricted the purposes of the Act. He would not feel justified in proposing an amendment of the Act unless satisfied that individuals, with sound proposals of the kind contemplated by the legislation, were unable to make arrangements to bring them within the terms of the Act.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Mr. Mulcahy asked the Minister for Finance whether new scales of salary had been adopted in respect of any Civil Service appointments, and, if so, whether they had been put into operation; whether different scales had been adopted for (a) married, and (b) unmarried men; and whether he would withhold the putting into operation of any such new scales until he had an opportunity of hearing what the Dail might say on the matter of different scales for married and unmarried men.

The Minister said that new scales of salary have recently been decided upon for the classes common to the whole Civil Service, including the Executive, Clerical, and Shorthand and Typewriting Classes.

The new scales, which do not affect substantive rights existing at the change of Government, are being applied in their new posts—officers to who, since the change of Government, received promotion on an acting basis to higher grades, and have also been applied to new appointees entering the grades by examination.

The scales do not differentiate between married and unmarried men. The principle of remuneration on that basis is one towards which I am sympathetically inclined, and, in connection with the kindred question of pay of women as compared with men, I had already given directions for the collection and examination of statistics, in order to ascertain how a system based on this principle would work out in practice. The new scales now in force will not be a hindrance to introducing such a system of pay for future recruitment to the Service, if inquiry shows that it is practicable to apply it with advantage to the conditions of the Service in An Saorstat.

COMPENSATION.

FOR SEIZED MOTOR CARS, GUNS AND BICYCLES.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, proposed a supplementary estimate of £10 under the Property Losses Compensation Act for payments in respect of the destruction of or injury to property within the period 21st June, 1919, to 12th May, 1923, inclusive. He said that there would be savings under the Compensation Vote which would enable liabilities under that particular clause in the Indemnity Act to be paid. The number of claims so far received amounted to about 4,000, and the total amount would be something over £160,000. It was estimated that more than 25 per cent. of those would be ruled out as outside the Act and the terms of reference of the Committee, which consisted of District Justice Cussen, Mr. O'Dwyer, of the Local Government Department, and Mr. Flanagan, of the Finance Department.

Those within the terms of the Act came under the following heads:—(1) Seizure of guns; (2) Seizure of bicycles; (3) Seizure of motor cars; (4) Commandeering of motor cars for use during the war period.

The investigation would take a considerable time, as it would be extremely difficult to ascertain how far the damage complained of was done by authority of the First or Second Dails. At present he could not say what amount would probably be required.

Mr. Davin said that he wanted to know what was being done, or would be done for the return of guns, or for the payment of compensation to the owners who could produce the signatures of persons who took the guns. Those cases should not be difficult to deal with, but cases for which no signatures could be produced would justify inquiry.

Mr. Blythe said that it was necessary to find out whether the guns claimed were taken with the authority by the I.R.A.

Mr. Gorey said that the guns taken should be returned or the owners should receive compensation.

Mr. Blythe, in reply to Mr. Egan, said the loss of crops was ruled out by the Personal Inquiries Commission.

The vote was agreed to.

RELIEF SCHEMES.

ALLOCATION OF £250,000 GRANT.

With regard to the supplementary relief scheme of £250,000, Mr. Blythe said that of the sum previously granted by the Dail the greater part had been allocated to works to be done by the Land Commission. Other grants were £2,000 for Dungloe Pier, Donegal; £6,000 to the Department of Agriculture for forestry; £35,000 to the Dublin Corporation for various improvements; £14,000 to various counties for water works. At one time it was not contemplated that it would be necessary to allocate a further sum, but the amount of unemployment and distress through the country rendered it necessary to make further sums available.

Of the further sum of £250,000, it was proposed that a substantial sum should be given to the Land Commission for works that could be carried out in an economic way. There were proposals for £180,000 for various counties, including the congested districts. There would remain over of the new sum about £70,000, which might be allocated for districts where suitable schemes could be put forward. There also remained a sum of £65,000 of the first £250,000. It was necessary to have that new sum, in order that schemes for unemployment could be put into hands at once.

The Government felt that relief should be given by employment on useful work. All the works done under the first grant vote were useful in themselves, and the expenditure of money would be very valuable towards relieving hardship that existed in town and country. In the rural districts great distress prevailed among small farmers, who might also be described as agricultural labourers. The schemes suggested were not likely to require more money than was asked for; but the Government would deal sympathetically with all schemes put forward.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister to say that a condition of the making of grants would be that they should be expended. It was not the allocation of moneys, but the expenditure that would be of use.

In reply to Mr. O'Carroll, the Minister said that portion of the moneys would be expended to meet the scarcity of fuel resulting from the bad season.

Mr. Corish said that some of the relief works should be started at once, to meet the Christmas season. He hoped that it would not be a stipulation in the making of a grant that the local authority should also provide a certain amount of money, because the ratepayers were already suffering severely.

SPENDING THE MONEY.

Mr. Baxter said that the most important question was, how the money was to be spent. The people unemployed in the towns generally made a great deal more noise about their condition than those in the country, and there was, therefore, a danger that the towns would get more than their fair share of the grants. He suggested that the clerks of the district councils might be asked to prepare returns of the numbers requiring relief under the schemes. He also thought that some of the grant should be given to the Boards of Health in the counties, where home help was becoming a great burden on the ratepayers.

Mr. Daly said that in his constituency good would be done by using some of the money for starting the growing of beet on portion of the one thousand acres of land in the possession of the Ministry for Defence. If only one hundred acres of Moor Park were used for that purpose employment would be given to many in Fermoy and Kilworth, who were idle because they no longer had their main employers, the British military authorities.

Major Bryan Cooper said that no one could dispute the necessity for the vote. If any time were lost in preparing statistics, as suggested by Deputy Baxter, the schemes would be held up at a time when their operation would do most good. If any portion of the money was to be spent in Dublin it could not be better employed than for pulling down the tenements and building decent houses to replace them. Road-making was a good thing within limits. One of the reasons for the bad roads was that there were too many roads, many of them too wide and imposing a considerable tax on the ratepayers for their upkeep. It would be better to use some of the money to put the existing roads in good order than to make new roads, especially as they seemed to be on the eve of a revolution in the methods of road-making.

The abandoned scheme for the drainage of the Owenmore area, in Co. Sligo, could be taken up at once, where it was left off because of the war. Another useful thing would be to spend money at once on the repairing or replacing of the many bad and insanitary school buildings in the country. There might also be considered a temporary extension of the Trade Loans Bill to empower loans to be made to individuals who would be enabled by that addition to their capital to give more employment.

FUEL PROBLEM.

In very many districts, especially in the West, the crux of the problem of distress was the want of fuel. The remedy for that was comparatively easy, and in applying it he would be a Socialist. It was for the Government to purchase coal, import it in bulk to Sligo, Ballina, Belmullet, Westport, Galway, and other places, and to arrange for its distribution at practically cost price. He would make the provision that such coal should be only for those in great distress or those who in ordinary times use nothing but turf fuel.

Mr. Davin drew attention to a difficulty which already had arisen in his constituency, the adoption of a sulky attitude by the district councils, the members of which would not attend meetings for the purpose of setting on foot schemes of employment for which grants were available. He knew at least two districts where such meetings fell through for want of a quorum, and drainage schemes were held up. The Minister should take steps to deal with situations created by the failure of the district councillors to do their duty. He also urged on the Minister to set aside some of the money for the development of the several coalfields in the country, and also the peat supplies. There was no use in people talking, in the Dail and outside, about absolute separation from England so long as the country was dependent on England for by far the greater part of its heat-producing power.

Mr. M. Doyle (Farmers), speaking for Wexford, asked for information as to who would have the promotion and charge of the proposed drainage schemes. He urged the Minister to allocate the major portion of the grant to the rural areas, because the unemployed there had no dole to fall back on, as they had in the towns.

The Minister for Agriculture said that the decision to spend the money asked for in the vote was not an eleventh-hour decision. They knew well that if a last-moment decision were taken nearly half of the money would be practically wasted. They could not in September last ascertain the effects of the harvest, but from the full inquiries made by the officials of his department he had before his mind a very exact picture of the condition of the county, and he required no statistics to enable him to set to work to relieve it. They intended to see that the money was spent in the right direction, but he asked deputies to refrain from making exaggerated statements.

There was a shortage of potatoes in some districts. It was said that the potatoes would not keep. He did not think that time would prove such to be the case. The real danger was not a shortage of potatoes, but the fact that poverty would prevent people from buying imported foodstuffs, and that they would feed their stock with potatoes which should be kept for seed. With regard to fuel, there were areas where the turf was a complete failure, but these were very few. In a large part of the country two-thirds of the fuel could not be saved.

CHRONIC POVERTY.

In the congested districts they were faced with a state of chronic poverty. The money mentioned was being spent through the Land Commission on schemes which had been under consideration between the Land Commission and the Minister for Finance for over a year. The money would have to be spent on those works during the next five years, but, in view of the need for employment, it was decided to get operations started at once. Preliminary work had been started, and men were being taken on already.

Mr. Cohalan (Labour) asked if those schemes would cover the whole country. In his opinion land schemes would take a long time to mature, and in the meantime people throughout the country would die of hunger.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that the schemes did not cover the whole country. They had to begin at the poorer districts, and had decided not to go outside the congested districts, except to Co. Cavan, where grain and roots had both failed. The real problem was to deal with the poorer districts, where there was extreme poverty, and where there was no money to buy fuel.

Besides this £250,000, there was available in the Board of Works £100,000, issued to farmers by way of loans for buildings. There would also be made available another £100,000 to farmers for land drainage. Money spent in that way was more remunerative than any money spent on schemes, and applications for these loans were coming in rapidly. He agreed that the works proposed should be done as soon as possible.

Mr. O'Connell said that the special problem of the West was the state of the small uneconomic holder, who, with his family, was in a state of chronic distress. For them the harvest employment in England, from which in the past they got a few pounds for the winter, was now almost closed down.

Mr. Good—Why is it closed down?

Mr. O'Connell—Because there is insufficient labour in England for the harvest work now that the country is going out of tillage.

Continuing, Mr. O'Connell said that Major Cooper did well in drawing attention to the need for spending money on school buildings, but the question of fuel for the schools was the matter of immediate urgency. He asked the Minister for Finance to set aside a small sum specially for fires in the schools, especially in the areas where the turf had failed. He could help in another way by giving facilities for loans to school managers for the provision of teachers' residences. To his own knowledge, many managers were prepared to build residences in connection with schools, if they could get a loan for the purpose.

IRISH COALFIELDS.

Mr. Shaw said that he agreed with Mr. Davin as to the necessity for the development of the Irish coalfields, but there was another side of the question. He was one of those who invested a considerable amount of money in that industry, and the Wolfhill Colliery, in which he had his money, was closed by the action of the men whom Deputy Davin represented. Those men now had to receive relief from the Government, when they could be earning good wages and developing an industry that in the near future would have given a great deal of employment. That was no encouragement to men who had lost their money in that concern to come along again to provide more for establishing or developing industry. As to the utilisation of the relief grant, he thought that in counties like Westmeath, where the roads were good, a sum should be set aside for small drainage undertakings, such, for example, as would prevent the flooding of houses in towns after a heavy rainfall.

Mr. Conlon (Farmers) drew the attention of the Minister to the needs of Co. Kildare, where, since the breaking up of the big camp at the Curragh, unemployment was rapidly becoming a menace, and where the amount of home help given by the Boards of Health was assuming enormous dimensions. While, from the national point of view, the exit of the British gave great satisfaction, it involved the loss of a livelihood for a great many people.

Mr. Sears referred to some of the drawbacks of using the machinery of the Land Commission for bringing relief to the poorer districts in the West. In some areas that machinery was actually working, but in others, where the distress was equally acute, the Land Commission had not yet begun to operate. He hoped, too, that there would be no delay in dividing up the land, because on that head the people were getting very impatient.

Mr. A. Byrne said that there was greater distress in the City of Dublin than there was in the rest of the Free State. Dublin had the largest number of unemployed, and many of them came from other parts of the Free State. He hoped that the Minister for Finance would not allow the greatest portion of the money to be allocated to the areas mentioned by the Minister for Agriculture. He hoped that Dublin would not be forgotten.

Mr. Davin said that the failure of the Wolfhill Colliery had been attributed to the Labour Party. That colliery was controlled by leading sportsmen, but the Dail had no record of their attendance at meetings of the directors. The colliery had closed down recently because the Land Bank, acting on the instructions of the Minister for Finance——

Mr. Blythe—There were no instructions, except that the Government would not cover any losses sustained.

Mr. Davin went on to say that the Land Bank acted as receiver for the debenture holders. They had failed to get the Board of Management together to pass the necessary winding-up resolution, which would enable the business to go into liquidation, and enable other people more interested to take it up.

There was a strike in the colliery about four months ago, which arose owing to a demand by the workers for payment by results. Business men were continually demanding that payment should be by piecework. It was rather peculiar that in this case the Board of Management would not allow it. A settlement had now been arrived at which made provision for the colliery being worked by the men, payment to be only by results. The experiment would last until the end of the year, and would relieve the State of unemployment benefit to the extent of £250 a week. He hoped that the directors would take steps to enable some one to take over the colliery.

NEW SCHOOLS.

Mr. Blythe said that in Dublin new school buildings were urgently needed, and would be still more badly wanted when the Compulsory Attendance Act was put into force. The question of expending money on school buildings was under consideration. A considerable amount of money would be expended on the remaking of existing drainage schemes. The case of Dublin city would be given sympathetic consideration. There was a fair margin of money left that could be granted for other works, either in rural or urban districts. If distress was great in any district, proposals for its relief, from local authorities and from responsible persons, would be considered, if good cause could be shown. The motion was carried.

THE RAILWAYS.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce moved the second reading of the bill, under which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, in consideration of an annual payment of £20,000, will have the right to appoint a director on the Board of the Amalgamated Free State Railways.

Mr. McGilligan briefly stated the history of the negotiations which, under the provisions of the Railways Act, led to the amalgamation of the Railways in the Free State. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company had allowed, or had granted, to the Dublin and South-Eastern Company certain concessions, allowances and advantages, including special proportions in the division of receipts from through passenger and perishable or other traffic passing over the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway system.

It was desirable that those concessions and allowances, which amounted to £20,000 a year, should be continued, and that, in consideration of that concession, the London, Midland and Scottish Company should be allowed to nominate a director on the Board of the Amalgamated Company, of which the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway formed a part. The London, Midland and Scottish Company was prepared to pay the £20,000, but the agreement required to be implemented by legislation, and, consequently, he brought in that bill.

It would not be fair to ask the English company to guarantee the payment of a certain sum annually to the Amalgamated Co. without securing to them the right, as agreed on, to nominate their representative. Without the security which the bill would give it might be possible for the proprietors of the Amalgamated Company to refuse after a year or two to elect a director representing the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company.

VALUE OF STOCK.

Unless the £20,000 was brought in, the stock of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company would suffer depreciation, and the loss, perhaps, would have to be made up from public funds. The right to appoint a director would last only as long as the payment of the £20,000 continued. If that were the first time in the history of the Dublin and South-Eastern that the principle of the English company's representative had been brought in there might be some force in the objection to it. But it was not the first time. It was only the continuance of the right which the London, Midland, and Scottish had previously had. If any new agreement were to be made it should be made openly in the Dail and not be a private agreement.

LABOUR LEADER'S VIEW.

Mr. Johnson said that he was going to ask the members of the House to register their belief in the Sinn Fein idea and not to support the bill. The bill proposed to confer the right by statute upon the London, Midland, and Scottish Company to have a director on the board of the new Irish railway company, while the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company's rights over their own line was to be extended to the system of railways that covered the whole country.

The privilege of having a director of the London, Midland, and Scottish on the board of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company had resulted in advantages to the former. He (Mr. Johnson) could imagine the English director being frequently in touch with the Irish manager and keeping himself informed of every detail of the Irish railway policy, and also having much more influence in directing the Irish railway policy than the rest of the fifteen directors.

The general manager of the Irish Company, knowing that there were no further prospects for him in Ireland, and that there were possibilities of improving his position or of extending his power and authority in England—what was more natural than that he should give ear and heed to the suggestions of the English director in innumerable little ways?

The whole purpose of the English nominee would be to assist the development of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and his interest in the Irish railways would be quite secondary to his interest in the British railways. By passing the bill the House would be quite definitely accepting the position that the Irish railways were to continue their policy of feeding the British companies. He thought that a limit should be placed on the voice of the English director when he came to vote at the Board.

At this stage the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
4.0-5.30—Greenwich Time. The "2LO" Octet. Wilfred Lynn (tenor), Charles Clare (entertainer). 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—"The Domestic Cat." 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. "Curiosities of Parliament," by an M.P. 7.30—Leonard Hubbard (baritone), Lena Copping and Marcia Bourn (in comedy duets), Louis Hertel (entertainer), The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Major L. R. Tosswill: Rugger Talk. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands and Selma Four. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, Gertrude Davies (soprano), Herbert Aldridge (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.30-5.0—Ethel Rowland (solo pianoforte), Ernest Bishop (solo concertina), The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—The Elite Entertainers, Phyllis Beryl (contralto), W. Edwards Towle (baritone, entertainer, and raconteur), The Wireless Orchestra, The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Curiosities of Parliament, by an M.P. 7.30—Dance Band. 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Richard Tranter (baritone), Wilson Nicholson (recitations). 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Organ Recital. 9.0—Keyboard Kitty and her Piano. 9.15—Arthur Wilkes (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.30—The Station Septet. Norah L. Allison. 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—Dorothy Robson (soprano), John Dunn (solo violin) The Station Orchestra. 9.0—Tilley's Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
11.0-12.0 noon—Choir and Band. 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Ellison Gray (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.25—The Station Orchestra, Tom Kinniburgh (bass), Daniel Seymour (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Helena Cecile (entertainer), Edward Wilson (baritone), The Station Orchestra. 7.30—Orchestra: March, "Colonel Bogey" (Alford); Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); Minuet, "Manon" (Massenet). 7.50—Helena Cecile in selections from her repertoire. 8.2—Orchestra: Aria for Fourth String (Bach-Wilhelmj); Meditation on the First Prelude ("Ave Maria") (Bach-Gounod); Gigue in D Major (Bach-Gounod). 8.16—Edward Wilson: Largo Factotum from "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini); "Song of the Flea" (Moussorgsky); "King Charles" (M. V. White). 8.28—Orchestra: Meditation, "Thais" (Massenet); "Anitra's Dance" (Grieg); "Skipton Rigg" (Holliday). 8.40—Helena Cecile in selections from her repertoire. 8.52—Orchestra: "A Keltic Lament" (Foulds); "Dance of the Sugar Plum," "Fairy" and "Valse des Fleurs" (Tchaikovsky). 9.7—Edward Wilson: "She is Far From the Land" (Lambert); "Maire, My Girl" (Aitken); "Molly Bawn" (Lover). 9.20—Orchestra: March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Major L. R. Tosswill. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London 12.0—Close.

SUNDAY.

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Military Band Programme. S.B. to Newcastle. April Pendarvis (contralto), Marie Erdtsieck (solo pianoforte), the Salisbury Singers. The "2LO" Military Band. 5.0-5.30—Children, S.B. from Birmingham. 8.30—Te Deum, Hymn. Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain-General to the Forces. Hymn. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, Mavies Bennett (soprano). S.B. to other Stations. 10.0—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.0-5.0—The Station Symphony Orchestra, Gladys Joiner (soprano), Harold Casey (baritone), Nigel Dallaway (solo pianoforte), S. C. Cotterill (solo clarinet). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. to all Stations. 8.30-9.0—Hymn. The Rev. Thomas Towers (Erdington Congregational Church). Anthem, Hymn. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0—Arthur Marston (organ), Molly Arnold (contralto), Thomas E. Illingworth (violoncello), Frank Bartlett (solo violin). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30—Choir: Hymn. 8.35—Religious Address. 8.45—Choir. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-5.0—The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra, Tom Sherlock (baritone). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Birmingham. Hymn. Religious Address. Choir: Anthem. Hymn. 9.0—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra (continued). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-7.45—Service. 9.0—A... Richardson (soprano), Carl Fuchs (solo violin), Edgar Bainton (solo pianoforte). 10.0—... and News. 10.15—Duet for Violoncello and Piano. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.0—The Darvel Burgh Band. Neil Donaldson (tenor). 5.0-5.30—Children. 6.30-7.45—Service. 9.0—The Bach Choir, Jean Ryson (soprano), Julia D'Alande (contralto), Harry Bennet (tenor), Alfred Picton (solo flute), Helen Young (solo violin). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. from London. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.0-5.30 — London programme. 8.30—Service. 9.0-10.30—London programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
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Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong at times; considerable fair periods, but some showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Duchess of Dantzic," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Laughter (Un) Ltd.," 7 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"On the Run," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Courting of Mary Doyle" and "Meadowsweet," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Reveille," 2, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
La Scala Theatre—"Children of the Dust."
Grafton Picture House—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25, and 8.35 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Black Oxen," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"White Slippers," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Annual Sale of Work in aid of the Elliott Home for Little Children—35 Dawson Street, 12.30 to 6.
Irish Badminton Close Championships—Woodbrook, Bray, 3 p.m.
Madam Galli-Curci—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
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Dublin Drama League—Abbey Theatre, 8 p.m.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT THE THEATRE.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and party attended the performance of "The Duchess of Dantzic" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night. His Excellency was received by Dr. Lombard Murphy and Mr. L. Cranfield, representing the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society, and Mr. Charles Hyland, manager of the Gaiety Theatre.

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ON THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, DECEMBER 6th,
A GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE Will be Held under the Direction of MISS RITA NORTH AND MR. VAL NORTH, Who will give an Exhibition of THE FIVE STEP AND FOX TROT.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
Dancing, 8-12 p.m. Tickets, 5/-. Evening Dress.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP (DUBLIN BRANCH) DANCE, 7 LEINSTER STREET (Merrion square), THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 7 to 11. TICKETS: 5/- Single; 8/6 Double. ...es F. DOWD and E. C. FINNY, Hon. Secs., C/o. Miss Galwey, 33 Dawson street.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT AONAĊ NA NODLAĠ. ...NENT EXHIBITION OF IRISH GOODS, ... PER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN, ... 20th DECEMBER. 3 to 9.30 p.m. ADMISSION 3d. ... TICKETS (now on sale) ... 1/6.

...LLROOM DANCING. ...S MURIEL CATT ... to the Misses Eykyn Ward) ... A SPECIAL SERIES OF ... CLASSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ... OM DANCING ONLY), Commencing ... CEMBER 19th, 1924, 11.30 a.m. ... plication to ... GGOT STREET, ... LAWN

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ... TWICE NIGHTLY ... 9.0
DAISY WOOD,
Next Week:—P. M. TURNER PRESENTS HIS NEW AND MOST NOVEL REVUE, THE GLOBE TROT.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS, IN THE THEATRE ROYAL, NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m.
PIANO AND STRINGS. THE BRODSKY QUARTET AND ESPOSITO.
Admission of the Public—Dress Circle and Parterre, 3/- (tax included); Upper Circle, 2/- (tax included). MEMBERS FREE.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN, SATURDAY, DEC. 13, AT 3.
BACKHAUS RECITAL.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS ENORMOUS SUCCESS IN DUBLIN, BACKHAUS' RECITAL
PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE
CHROMATIC FANTASY AND FUGUE .... BACH
SONATA IN D MINOR .... BEETHOVEN
WORKS BY BRAHMS, SCRIABINE, BACKHAUS, DELIBES-DOHNANYI, AND A GROUP OF CHOPIN.
Tickets (including Tax)—7/6, 5/9, 4/9, 3/6, 2/4. J. B. Hamilton, Theatre Royal, Dublin. 'Phone 3537.

THE PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
3.30 to 10.15. LAST DAY OF "WHITE SLIPPERS." MATHESON LANG'S BEST PERFORMANCE. At 4 o'c., 6.25 and 8.35. New Comedies, Felix, etc. NEXT MONDAY—"BEAU BRUMMEL."

THE GRAFTON.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AND ALL WEEK, AGNES AYRES, JACK HOLT, NITA NALDI, IN "DON'T CALL IT LOVE."
GRAND ORCHESTRA, Under the direction of MADAME VAN AALST, Late Leader of the Opera House, London.
MUSICAL INTERLUDE AT 4 and 8 P.M.

BADMINTON.
IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS, AT WOODBROOK, BRAY.
Finals of the Irish Close Senior Championship, Junior Championship and Handicap Events.
Play will commence at 3 o'clock.
Junior League Badges, 1923, will be Presented.
TRAINS—From Harcourt street—1.30 and 2.15. From Westland row—1.45 and 2.45. From Woodbrook—6.45 (to Harcourt street); 7.12 to Westland row.

INTER-'VARSITY RUGBY.
EDINBURGH v. DUBLIN, MONDAY NEXT, COLLEGE PARK, 2.15 p.m.
Reserved Seats, 1/-, at Messrs. Fox, 119 Grafton street.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL,
ENGINEERS' HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET, WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1924, 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., by MR. H. VICTOR LOVE, Mus.B., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.
1. Beethoven—Sonata in E flat (Quasi una fantasia), op. No. 1. Andante, Allegro molto e vivace, Adagio con expressione, Allegro vivace. 2. Chopin—Nocturne in E major, op. 62, No. 2, Chants polonais (transcribed by Liszt). Etudes op. 25, in A flat, F minor, F major; Scherzo in C sharp minor. 3. Leschetizky—Arabesque op. 45 (en forme d'étude), Tarantella op. 39, No. 5 (Napoli). 4. Paderewski—Cracovienne Fantastique, op. 14, No. 6. 5. Debussy—Feux d'Artifice. 6. Liszt—Liebesträume No. 3, in E major, Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 10. Tickets, 1s. 6d. Reserved, 2s. 6d. (Tax included). Obtainable from Pigott and Co., Ltd., 112 Grafton Street; Gill's, 14 and 16 ... Street; May and Sons, 130 Stephen's Green, W.; McKinley's, Main Street, Blackrock; and at Leinster School of Music, 43 Harcourt street.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11, IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S). T. LEGGETT BYRNE,

POUND DAYS.
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL. PLEASE REMEMBER 12th AND 13th DECEMBER. SO BRING OR SEND YOUR £ OR LBS. FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

THE TRINITY DANCE,
To be held in the IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S). On MONDAY, 15th DEC., 1924, Following the Inter-'Varsity Rugby Match (Oxford v. Dublin).
DANCING, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND.
Tickets .... £1 1/-. HON. SECRETARY, 7 T.C.D.

FITZWILLIAM TENNIS CLUB.
THE FITZWILLIAM BALL
WILL BE HELD AT THE IMPERIAL BALLROOM, On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th.
Gentlemen's Tickets .... 30/- each
Ladies' Tickets .... 25/- each
THE HON. SECRETARY.

THE WATERFORD HUNT BALL
Will be held in THE TOWN HALL, WATERFORD, On FRIDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1925.
Mr. W. A. MANAHAN'S NO. 1 BAND of 10 Performers (personally conducted). CATERING BY MESSRS. MILLS.
TICKETS—Ladies, 20/-; Gentlemen, 25/-. After December 29th 5/- extra will be charged per ticket. Chauffeur's Supper Ticket, 2/6. All Tickets to be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries—T. H. Gallwey, Rockfield, Tramore, Co. Waterford; J. L. Richardson, Prospect House, Waterford.

A JUVENILE
FANCY DRESS DANCE
(Arranged by Miss MURIEL CATT) In Aid of the ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL (CHILDREN'S WARD), Will be held in the ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1924, From 3 till 6.30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the PRETTIEST AND MOST ORIGINAL COSTUMES. Tickets (including Tea)—Dancers, 4/6; Spectators 5/6. May be obtained from ... LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN.

THE GRAFTON SCHOOL OF DANCING. Will hold their last Saturday DANCE TO-NIGHT At CLIFF CASTLE HOTEL, DALKEY. SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, At the RITZ, GRAFTON STREET.

DANCING. MITCHELL'S CREMONA BAND. (Established 1893.) MISS ZANDRA MITCHELL, Solo Saxophonist. Address—CROSS GUNS, DUBLIN. Now Booking Town and Country.

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"CHILDREN OF THE DUST," with LLOYD HUGHES.
No. 1—PARIS FASHIONS IN ADVANCE (exclusive to this theatre).
No. 4—MECHANISM OF A MOTOR CAR. BUSTER KEATON in "THE FROZEN NORTH."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
ALL NEXT WEEK. MARION DAVIES IN "GOLANDA," With an All-Star Cast, including LYN HARDING and RALPH GRAVES.
Direct from the New Oxford Theatre, London.
Special Music and Full Stage Presentation and Prologue, As at the New Oxford.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE.
OFFICIAL FILM EXHIBIT. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DECEMBER 7. And SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, At 4 o'clock p.m.
ARTANE BRASS & REED BAND, DECEMBER 7th. LA SCALA ORCHESTRA, DECEMBER 14th.
This Film has not previously been exhibited in the Free State. It has been produced under the special direction of Father O'Nolan, Chairman of the Irish National Executive Committee. It extends to over 5,000 feet, and is a wonderful record of a Great National Event.
USUAL PRICES .... 2/4, 1/3 and 9d.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.
"THE MESSIAH" (HANDEL) Will be Sung on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th DEC., 1924, AT 7.45.
Soloists: MADAME BOREL, MISS IVY FURLONG, MR. VICTOR COLE, MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD.
Organist—Mr. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.

CLONTARF METHODIST CHURCH.
"THE MESSIAH" (HANDEL) Will be Sung by an Augmented Choir in the above Church On WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1924, At 7.45 p.m.
Soloists: MADAME BOREL, MADAME ALICIA KEOGH, MR. T. GILL WALLIS, MR. JOHN L. WOODS.
Organist: MR. J. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.
SILVER COLLECTION TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. "THE MESSIAH," S. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH, FRIDAY, 19th inst.

THE GEORGE HARRISON ORATORIO SOCIETY. "THE MESSIAH," ABBEY CHURCH, RUTLAND SQUARE, TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1924, At 7.45 p.m. Soloists: MADAM BOREL, MRS. A. E. HUGHES, MR. JOHN GILL, MR. WESLEY GUARD. At the Organ—MR. GEORGE HARRISON.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC, WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
FREE VOCAL INSTRUCTION.
AN EXAMINATION of Candidates (Male and Female) for the above will be held in the Academy on MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1924. Candidates, who must be not less than 16 or over 25 years of age, can obtain copy of the Regulations at the Academy Office. Applications, in writing (addressed to the Secretary), for permission to compete, must be lodged in the Academy Office on or before the 17th December, 1924, accompanied by an Entrance Fee of 5/- for each Candidate. (By Order) C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL,
Under Direction of the Grafton School of Dancing, Will be held in THE TOWN HALL, DALKEY, On SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd. PROCEEDS TO BE HANDED TO THE DALKEY NURSING FUND.
Children's Tickets .... 5/- each.
Spectators .... 2/6 each.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TEACH ULTAIN (INFANT HOSPITAL),
37 CHARLEMONT STREET, DUBLIN.
POUND DAY, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), DECEMBER 6. The Hospital will be OPENED to the public from 12 to 4 o'clock. VISITORS INVITED. A Pound of Anything gratefully received.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.
In connection with TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1925
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY. The Examination for Admission WILL BE HELD AT EASTER, 1925.
Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Teachers in National Schools and to the fact that all who enter the Training College become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin. A Preparation Class for a limited number of candidates will be formed at Kildare place in January. Those who desire a place should write at once for particulars. Please apply for Prospectus to Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Kildare place, Dublin. Entrance Programme, price 6d., can be obtained from Kildare place, or from Messrs. Eason. Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 1924, must be returned before January 24th, 1925.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. Notice is hereby given that I, Charles Howard, Secretary of the Maryborough Branch of the Club of "The Legion of Irish ex-Service Men," having their premises in the Town of Maryborough, adjoining the road leading from Coote street to Maryborough Railway Station, do hereby intend to apply on behalf of said Club to the District Court at Maryborough for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act. Dated this 4th day of December, 1924. To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Maryborough, and to all others whom it may concern.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT. Notice is hereby given that application will be made for a Renewal of the Certificates of Registration of the Constitutional Club, Sligo, and the County Sligo Golf Club. Dated this 4th day of December, 1924. FENTON and LYONS, Solicitors, Sligo.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. THE CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB, OMAGH. Take Note that an application will be made to the Justices at Petty Sessions to be held at Omagh on the first opportunity after 1st January, 1925, for an Order for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Constitutional Club in Omagh. H. McCARTNEY, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Rathmines.—W. Sedgwick Keatinge, Hon. Secretary. 6/12/24.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of the RAILWAY AND STEAMPACKET COMPANY'S IRISH ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL UNION, Sandymount. P. A. FOLEY, General Secretary. December, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the WANDERERS' FOOTBALL CLUB, Lansdowne road, Dublin. F. C. TUCKER, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the KINGSTOWN CLUB, situated at 3 Eblana avenue, Dun Laoghaire. H. J. DE ROSSE, Hon. Secretary. 5th December, 1924.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH (COUNTY DUBLIN COUNCIL).
SCOLAIREACHTA SAN TOLSCOIL (UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS). 1925.
The County Dublin County Council offer for competition amongst students whose age upon the 1st August, 1925, will not exceed twenty years, and whose parents, or one surviving parent, or guardian, have resided in the County Dublin for a period of five years immediately preceding the 1st April, 1925, SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS of £75, tenable for four years at University College, Dublin, a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland, open to students of either sex, and subject to the conditions embodied in the Council's Scheme.
Applications for Scholarships will be received by the Secretary, Dublin County Council, at his office, 11 Parnell square, Dublin, not later than the 2nd June, 1925. Such applications must be accompanied by a Form of Declaration, duly filled in, and sworn before a Commissioner for Oaths, as to the total income from all sources of parent or guardian, and such other information as the Council may require.
Forms of Declaration and Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from the Secretary to the County Council at his offices.
Signed, SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, An Runaidhe.
11 Parnell square, Dublin, 29th November, 1924.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. APPOINTMENT OF ORGANISERS UNDER THE CENTRAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.
Applications are invited for not less than two posts as Organisers (one of whom shall be a woman) under the Central Savings Committee.
Age limits, 25 to 35 years.
Salary—Male Organiser, £250 p.a. (inclusive); Female Organiser, £170 p.a. (inclusive).
Qualifications, etc.—Good General Education (including Irish), knowledge of Economic Principles, experience of Organising Work, ability to address meetings etc.
Latest date of application, 20th December, 1924.
Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Merrion street, Dublin.
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ROINN IASCAIGH.
THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, 3 Kildare Place, Dublin, has the following Sporting Quarters, Fishings and Shootings TO LET for 1925 or longer:—
1.—OWENEA RIVER, CO. DONEGAL.—Excellent salmon fishing, over six miles from estuary to Glenties; some sea-trout, salmon from April, grilse from June; 48 good pools, all fly water, readily fishable from banks. Rod catch, 1924:—430 salmon and grilse, average 8½lbs. Estuary and river fishing controlled and strictly preserved by the Department. Hatchery at Glenties. Hotel accommodation on river at Glenties and Ardara. Rough shooting obtainable in neighbourhood.
2.—OWENDUFF RIVER, CO. MAYO.—Ten miles FISHING water and 19,000 acres SHOOTING, divided between two LODGES—(a) SHAEN LODGE, with excellent salmon and sea-trout fishing, over 5½ miles, both banks, of Owenduff River, and 2½ miles one bank of the tributary Tarsaghaunmore River. Salmon from April, sea-trout from June. Rod catch, April to July, 1920:—176 salmon, averaging 11½lbs. Thirty pools at low water, all fly water, readily fishable from banks. Also shooting over 11,800 acres mountain and moor, grouse, snipe, woodcock, etc. Substantial HOUSE, on 77 acres, now being redecorated and furnished, 11 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garage, kennels, etc.; gamekeeper and housekeeper with separate house. Ballycroy, 2 miles; Mallaranny Station, 11 miles. (b) LAGDUFF LODGE, with excellent salmon and sea-trout fishing, over lower three miles, both banks, of the Owenduff River, and 2½ miles, one bank, of the Tarsaghaunmore River. Salmon from April, sea-trout from June. Single rod catch, July-August, 1924:—39 salmon and 320 sea-trout. Twenty pools at low water, all fly water, readily fishable from banks. Also shooting over 7,200 acres, grouse, snipe, etc. Compact two-storeyed HOUSE, on 41 acres, now being re-decorated and furnished, 8 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garage, kennel, etc. Gamekeeper and housekeeper with separate house. Ballycroy, 4½ miles; Mallaranny Station, 14 miles.
3.—BURRISHOOLE HOUSE, CO. MAYO.—Fine modern Residential House, overlooking Clew Bay, 3 miles from Newport Station, 7½ miles from Mallaranny, with 20 acres good land, surrounded by plantations, together with the entire rod and net fishing of FURNACE LOUGH and the BURRISHOOLE RIVER, to the sea. Netting, 1923:—369 salmon. Angling best for sea-trout. The HOUSE is in first class order, unfurnished; approached by a private avenue with gate lodge. Contains 10 large rooms, bath (h. and c.), extensive Out-offices, fine boathouse and private pier. Admirable facilities and locality for yachting. The House and fishing might be let separately.
4.—RIVER MOY, CO. MAYO.—From near Lough Cullen and two miles above Foxford, over four miles, both banks, and 1½ miles, one bank, good salmon and sea-trout fishing. The Moy's best seasons are February to April for salmon, June to September, for grilse, and July to October for sea-trout. Free salmon fishing in Loughs Conn and Cullen near by; also good brown trout and gillaroos, big pike, and char. Hotel accommodation at Foxford or Pontoon.
5.—CARROWNISKEY RIVER, CO. MAYO.—From estuary, Lough Roonah, over two miles, both banks, and in upper reaches over two miles both banks, fair salmon and sea-trout fishing. Best season, July to September. Owner of middle stretch of about 2 miles has Furnished Lodge, which may be let. Louisburgh, 3 miles; Westport, 14 miles.
The Department of Fisheries invites offers for any of the above fishings, further particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Secretary at the above address. The "Anglers' Guide to the Irish Free State," 230 pages, 5 maps, 2/4, post free, obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, gives extensive information about fishings in Ireland.
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OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES & PARTS, &c.
MR. J. J. TORMEY, Auctioneer and Valuer, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1924, at GORMANSTOWN CAMP, CO. MEATH, commencing at 11.30 a.m., 28 Ford Touring Cars, 6 Ford Vans, 2 Ford Ambulances, 4 Ford Box Vans, 1 Straker-Squire Landaulette, 2 Briscoe 5-Seaters, 3 Hupmobile 5-Seaters, 1 Sunbeam Touring 5-Seater, 4 Dodge Touring 5-Seaters, 2 Maxwell Touring 5-Seaters, 1 Detroit Touring, 1 Austin Touring 5-Seater, 2 Buick Touring 5-Seaters, 1 Angus-Sanderson Touring, 3 Clement Talbot Touring, 1 Arrol-Johnston Touring, 1 Deasy Touring, 1 Gladiator Landaulette, 3 Rover Sunbeams, 3 Overland Touring 5-Seaters, 1 Rover Sunbeam Ambulance, 1 Hudson Touring 5-Seater, 2 Vulcan Touring 5-Seaters, 2 Cubitt Touring, 2 Cadillac Touring, 1 Cadillac Chassis, 1 Unic Taxi 5-Seater, 1 Napier Chassis, 1 Wolseley Touring 5-Seater, 1 Wolseley Landaulette, 1 Itala 2-Seater, 1 Belsize Touring, 1 Malbolm Touring, 1 Essex Touring, 1 Standard Touring, 1 Fiat Touring, 2 Studebaker Touring, 1 Swift Touring, 1 Brennabor Touring, 1 Chevrolet Touring 5-Seater, 1 Darracq Touring, 2 Adler Lorries, 1 Dennis Lorry, 4 Ford Ton Trucks, 2 Garford Lorries, 2 Karrier Lorries, 1 Commer Lorry, 1 Ford Charabanc, 2 Ford Bodies and 1 Chassis, 1 Humber Van, 2 Rover Touring, etc., etc.
The above Cars may be inspected by intending purchasers on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8th, 9th, and 10th December, 1924. Hours of inspection 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Usual Commission, 5%. Cash and Prompt Removal.
Conditions of Sale can be had on application (in writing) to the Officer I/C. Contracts and Disposals, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.
FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.
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COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that under the County Dublin County Council's Scheme in connection with above, allotments of Grants or Loans may still be made as follow:—

	New Houses.	Reconstructed Houses.
Balrothery R.D.	7	7
Celbridge No. 2 R.D.	6	3
North Dublin R.D.	4	6
South Dublin R.D.	Nil	8
Rathdown No. 1 R.D.	8	7
	25	31

Applications for Certificates should be made to the Secretary, Housing Department, Local Government Department, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
By Order, SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, An Runaidhe.
11 Parnell square, Dublin, 3rd day of December, 1924.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
"Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, and Good-will toward men."
DUBLIN I. BAND AND SINGING BRIGADE Heartily wish you and yours the Compliments of the Season, and beg to inform you that, according to our usual custom, we hope to have the pleasure of playing and singing some Carols to you during the season, which we trust will be appreciated.
We would respectfully remind you that, as our Band and Songsters are such a necessary adjunct to the Army work, we are anxious for their maintenance. And for this purpose we will be grateful for your help. The comrades, from the Bandmaster down, receive no pay; their services are gladly given to help on the cause in this city.
We would also remind you that there is only ONE S.A. BAND IN DUBLIN at the moment, whom you will observe as wearing official uniform.
COLLECTIONS FOR BAND: Drummer Reg. Lindsay. Harry Elliott. Noel Elliott. John Heasher. Jeffrey Flood.
THE SONGSTER BRIGADE will be under the direction of Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON (Sandymount), who has kindly undertaken these duties, and will be responsible for all matters affecting the Brigade to the Commanding Officer.
By Order, W. POWER, Bandmaster. V. DOUGAN, Secretary. L. WOODAGE, Commanding Officer.

SERMONS.

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH. MUSICAL SERVICE TO-MORROW, At 7 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. J. B. GLANVILLE. Duet: Miss E. Kirkham and Mr. F. Speidel. Quartet: Misses G. Woodhouse and N. Brown, Messrs. W. H. Cornish and G. McLean. Organ Solos: Mr. W. D. GUTHRIE.

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SERMONS.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.
CENTENARY, 1824-1924.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DECEMBER 7th.
7.15 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Corporate Communion for all confirmed in the Church).
10 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER. Preacher, THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.
11.30—MATINS and HOLY COMMUNION. Preacher, THE BISHOP OF OSSORY.
4 p.m.—CHILDREN'S SERVICE.
7 p.m.—FESTIVAL EVENSONG. Preacher, THE RECTOR. (Short History of the Church).
The Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides and old members of each will be present on Sunday, 7 p.m. Thank-offerings may be presented at any of these Services, and will be devoted to payment of Parochial Debt—£250. Friends of the Church and former Pupils of the Schools are invited to attend the Services.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH,
CHARLESTON ROAD.
A SPECIAL SERMON ON "DO THE DEAD RETURN?" Being the Sixth of the Series of "SERMONS ON THE SOUL," BY REV. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D., ON TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, AT 7 O'CLOCK.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH. 11.30 a.m.—REV. JAMES M. ALLEY. COMMUNION SERVICE. 7 p.m.—REV. JAMES M. ALLEY. Subject: "WHAT A CHRISTIAN BELIEVES ABOUT SALVATION."

MISSION BUILDINGS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
SUNDAY, 11.30 a.m.—"THE PLACE OF SCRIPTURE."
SUNDAY, 7 p.m.—"CONVERTS FROM AND TO ROME." (PUBLIC RECEPTION AT EVENING SERVICE.)
Preacher: REV. T. C. HAMMOND.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"Newman and Development."

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. To-morrow, DECEMBER 7th, 3rd Company Boys' Brigade Parade, at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. Collections for B.B. and Distressed Protestant Association.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, 8.30 p.m. Singing from 8-10 p.m.
Special Visit of CAPTAIN GEORGE F. GRACEY, D.S.O., F.R.G.S., General Secretary of the "FRIENDS OF ARMENIA," Who will (D.V.) Speak, by Special Request, on his "SEVENTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE NEAR EAST, AMONG THE ARMENIANS FOR CHRIST."
(Captain Gracey, after many remarkable war adventures in Armenian Relief Work, was finally carried prisoner to Moscow, where he spent nine terrible months in a Bolshevist jail. He was twice officially notified as deceased).
Large United Choir. Everybody Welcome. Solo by MRS. MORTON.
A Special Collection will be taken up towards the Funds of "Friends of Armenia."

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

"The medical profession in the Irish Free State is in imminent danger of destruction," said the President of the College of Surgeons in Ireland yesterday. "Nobody knows when the Register may be closed."—(Page 7.)

Dail Eireann yesterday passed a vote of £250,000 for the relief of distress. The greater part of the grant will be spent on necessary work in the rural areas.—(Page 5.)

Yesterday, the fourth day of the Dublin barmen's strike, saw nearly all the licensed houses in the city open as usual. In many cases the publicans and their relatives are acting as shopmen.—(Page 8)

To-day is the third anniversary of the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The Executive Council of the Free State Government, in a statement issued to-day, point to the progress achieved during those years, and declare that the Government will leave no stone unturned to secure that the coming year will mark an increase in the country's prosperity and to provide productive employment.—(Page 7.)

At the resumed trial at Londonderry yesterday of Thomas George Benson, who was charged with the murder of Joseph McAdam after a social meeting at Teagny Orange Hall, Armagh, in August last, the jury disagreed, and the case was adjourned.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Nine men were instantly killed by an explosion in the Llay Main Colliery, near Wrexham, early yesterday morning.—(Page 7.)

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is to re-open next year towards the end of April.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A passenger ship, Cigale, has been destroyed by fire off Mauritius. Thirty-five passengers have been saved. The crew of twenty-two is adrift on rafts.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown Park yesterday Boddam won the Annual Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park yesterday Fariray won the Garswood Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm. Several of the subsidiary departments were strong.—(Page 11.)

The average rate for Treasury bills was lower than last week at just under 3⅝ per cent. Money was in ample supply at 2⅜ per cent. down to 2 per cent. Sterling exchange reacted after a sharp rise.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was featureless. Drapery Shares were weak.—(Page 11.)

After Three Years.

On this day, three years ago, the Anglo-Irish Treaty was signed. The Executive Council of the Free State recalls the fact in a manifesto which it has issued to the Irish people, reminding them of the progress which has been made since that fateful day, and exhorting them to co-operate with the Government in the completion of the work which it has set out to perform. Few young nations have been condemned to the trials through which the Free State has passed during the past three years. It was born in revolution, and plunged almost immediately into a sea of bloodshed from which it emerged wearied and agasp. The young men who were entrusted with the task of government served their apprenticeship in a period of civil war. They were faced with a determined effort to smash the Free State. Many of their former friends and colleagues took up arms against them, and for some eighteen months they fought for the existence of the nation with their backs against the wall. The fight has been won. Armed rebellion has been crushed, and the spectre of civil war has been exorcised from the country. The gratitude of every Irish citizen is due to the men who have been responsible for these results. In spite of the formidable difficulties that confronted them, they have been able to pursue a constructive policy which already has borne good fruit. Order has been restored throughout the land; the law no longer is a mockery. Any Government might be satisfied with such an achievement. Mr. Cosgrave's young Administration has a particular cause for pride.

During a considerable period the Free State Government and *Oireachtas* were forced to work at the muzzle of a gun. Yet they have managed to complete an imposing programme of legislation. The Land Act alone is an adequate monument to their enterprise. Important strides have been taken in social reform. Extensive housing schemes have been sanctioned, and an attempt has been made to grapple with the problem of unemployment. In the realms of finance the Government has been handicapped seriously. This year it must pay something like eight million pounds out of revenue in compensation claims, and probably will need to raise another loan before the end of the financial year. In the circumstances, Mr. Blythe has managed his department with courage and skill, and, although mistakes have been made, they have been the inevitable errors of inexperience. The opening of the Free State's fourth year finds the nation at a critical stage of its development. People now are inclined to take the Free State for granted, forgetful of the dangers with which its path is still beset. Political ingratitude is axiomatic throughout the world, and the Government is becoming unpopular, partly because it has attacked some vested interests in the country, but mainly because it has been in office for three years. The electorate is inclined to neglect the fact that the Government still is the only bulwark between people and chaos. As a result many voters have become either hostile or indifferent.

To-day nine by-elections are pending, and all the best interests of the nation demand that they shall be won by the Government candidates. The loss even of one of the vacant seats would have deplorable effects on the country's credit and *prestige*, and we suggest, with all respect, that they can be retained easily if the Government chooses to retain them. A prime essential to success, however, is the capture of the minority vote. If the ex-Unionists, and business men generally had voted for the Government candidate in South Dublin, he would have been returned with a majority of thousands. They did not vote for him, first, because they were not sure of the Government's exact political creed; and, secondly, because they had no knowledge of its candidate. This time the issue ought to be perfectly clear. It ought to be a choice between an independent Republic, with all its consequences, and a Free State which is regarded not as a mere stepping-stone to a Republic, but as a true Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Government ought to choose candidates whose political vision transcends the narrow horizon of the *Cumann na nGaedheal*, and who will command the confidence of every section of the electorate. Such candidates can be found without difficulty if the Government likes to look for them, and their election not only would strengthen the Free State's position in the country, but would introduce into *Dail Eireann* an element of educated thought which it lacks very noticeably at present. We recognise the great work which the Government has done, and are anxious to support it to the limit of our power; but if the *Cumann na nGaedheal* persists in its policy of restricting its field of choice to its own purely party preserves it will court defeat and will play into the hands of the Republicans.

The Doctors' Peril.

The note of warning which was uttered yesterday by the President of the Royal College of Surgeons must alarm the medical profession throughout the Free State. Mr. Maunsell is convinced—and he ought to have the best sources of information—that there is a real danger that the profession may lose the priceless benefit of the British Medical Register. That loss, as he says truly, would sound its death-knell, would shut our medical schools and would strike a heavy blow at the welfare of our universities. Let us recall the known facts. An unforeseen result of the Anglo-Irish Treaty was the automatic closing of the British Register to all future graduates from the Free State's medical schools. Fortunately, the mischief could be undone in the *Oireachtas* by legislation which, almost certainly, the General Medical Council and the Imperial Parliament would be prepared to ratify. The Free State Government, however, did not hurry the necessary legislation to the Statute-book. The familiar bogey of "foreign" interference was raised; there was much foolish talk of the necessity of an independent register as an assertion of national dignity; and the Government compromised by means of a measure which provided for the temporary re-establishment of the British Register and waived the question of a permanent settlement. The Bill was carried through *Dail Eireann*, but was "held up" after it had passed its second reading in the Senate some months ago. Nothing more was heard of this vital matter until the 25th November, when it was discussed *in camera* by the General Medical Council. The Council's decision was not published; but, obviously, the situation had become critical, and on November 26th we urged the Free State Government to take instant steps to safeguard the doctors' *Magna Charta*. Our appeal produced from Mr. McGilligan, the Minister in charge of the Bill, a comfortable statement that all was well and a vague reference to "certain conversations." If all is well, why is the President of the Royal College of Surgeons moved to say, "from what he knows," that the medical profession in the Free State is "in imminent danger of complete destruction?" We must assume that Mr. Maunsell spoke with a full sense of his high responsibility. No doubt, the decision of the General Medical Council has been conveyed to him. Probably it indicates that the Council insists upon an early and definite settlement. Possibly—and, in that event, very naturally—it reveals astonishment at the Free State Government's failure to realise that divorce, present or future, from the British Medical Register would be a national calamity. At any rate, our medical schools and licensing bodies ought not to allow such calamity to take the country by surprise. The General Medical Council's decision ought to be published immediately, and a clear statement of the whole position ought to be required from the Government at next Tuesday's meeting of *Dail Eireann*.

The New Wembley.

The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition met yesterday in London and decided finally that the Exhibition should be continued for another year. Probably it will re-open at the end of April or the beginning of May. This definite decision has been expected with confidence for some time, but it will be welcomed by all intending exhibitors, since now they can start their preparations without further delay. Now also the Free State Government must make up its mind whether it will be represented in 1925 or whether another golden opportunity will be lost through lack of resolution. On Tuesday the question was raised in the Dail, but the Minister for Industry and Commerce refused to commit himself. Unless something is done quickly the Free State may be unable to secure adequate accommodation; for already there is a keen demand for space. The question of the Free State's representation at Wembley is not one of sentiment, but of expediency. Our trade suffered through our failure to secure representation during the opening year, and, if the mistake is repeated, it will discourage the world's hopes for a progressive and prosperous Ireland. Canada, Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland and many other countries already have signified their intention to participate next year. India as yet is undecided, but it is probable that nearly all the overseas Dominions and Colonies will support the new Wembley. The Prince of Wales, as President of the Exhibition, has sent congratulatory messages to Burma, Cyprus, Jamaica and the Leeward Islands on their efforts last summer. In the course of these messages he drew attention to the value of their exhibits and to the manner in which they were appreciated by England. What Burma can do the Free State can do also, with the same results of "great practical benefit."

Secrets of Air.

Mr. O. G. S. Crawford, Officer of Archæology to the Ordnance Survey in Great Britain, disclosed a novel and interesting use for the aeroplane in a lecture to the Society of Antiquaries on Wednesday. Features of archæological interest which cannot be seen from the ground can be picked out and photographed without difficulty from the air. The lecturer and a colleague made a number of flights from Andover during May, June and July with the object of photographing ancient sites. Despite bad weather, the results were of outstanding interest and value. On every occasion when they took the air, said Mr. Crawford, they made a discovery. The choice of Hampshire and Wiltshire was wise, since these counties are particularly rich in evidence of the many invading armies which visited Britain before the eleventh century. Traces of occupation by Romans, Celts and Saxons were laid bare to the hawk-like view of the flying archæologists and were recorded accurately in the lenses of their cameras. In this way it was possible to draw many comparisons of absorbing interest. The new experiment will be repeated, and more experience and better weather, it is hoped, will make even greater discoveries possible. There is a wide field for investigation, as is shown by the fact that Hod Hill, near Hambledon Hill, in Dorset, is the only Roman camp in the South of England which is known at the present time. It is certain that relics of many others exist and may reward archæological research.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King is shooting to-day with Sir Edward Lycett Green at Ken Hill, Norfolk. Their Majesties will leave York Cottage next Monday for Buckingham Palace, in view of the State opening of Parliament; but their Christmas will be spent in the country.

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Princess Victoria, who finds the English winter very trying, will leave shortly for the Italian lake district, and will spend the cold season at Lugano. Princess Mary has promised to attend at the Windsor Guildhall on December 15th to receive gifts and purses in aid of Princess Christian's Infant Nursery, to which the Queen has already sent a donation.

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Many rumours are in circulation respecting Prince Arthur of Connaught, on whom it is said that the King will bestow a Marquisate in the near future. The Prince's visit to India, though ostensibly a pleasure trip, is generally regarded as a preliminary to his appointment as Viceroy, when the Earl of Reading retires. The Prince, accompanied by Princess Arthur, left Marseilles yesterday in the s.s. Caledonia for Bombay, where they are due on the 19th inst.

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The Duchess of Devonshire has arrived at Glemham Hall, Wickham Market, on a visit to her daughter, Lady Blanche Cobbold. The Duchess of Norfolk has returned from Yorkshire, and, with the young Duke and his sisters, Lady Rachel, Lady Katherine, and Lady Winefred Fitzalan-Howard, will spend Christmas at Arundel Castle. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have left London for the country. The Hon. Mrs. Cooper is accompanying her mother, Viscountess Long, of Wraxall, who sailed yesterday for Madeira.

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Major and Lady Mary Doyne have left Ashton, Gorey, and have taken a small place in Shropshire for a year. Sir Bryan Mahon returned to Kildare at the beginning of the week from Adare Manor. Lady Mahon was obliged to leave Ireland last week for London, owing to the sudden illness of her son, Sir John Milbanke. He is now going on well, and Lady Mahon has returned to Mullaboden. The Hon. Mrs. Baring, who has been spending a few weeks in Limerick, has returned to England.

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Mrs. Berners, whose exhibition of water-colour sketches opened yesterday in the Walker Galleries, London, is the wife of Brigadier-General Ralph A. Berners, D.S.O., and daughter of the late Sir Robert M. Laffan, K.C.M.G. During her stay in India she made many studies of scenery. Among those present at the private view were the Marchioness of Sligo, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Lady Maxwell Lyte, Lady McMahon and Mrs. Dominick Browne.

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Madame Galli-Curci, Mr. Homer Samuels, Mr. Berenguer and concert party have arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, 20 Dawson street.—The Countess of Fingall, the Countess of Desart, Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Dunsany, the Lady HolmPatrick, Lady Lambart, the Hon. Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, the Hon. Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Colthurst, Mrs. Dalgety, Mrs. Pyke Fortescue, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, and Mrs. Westby have kindly promised to assist the Committee of the Ladies' Work Depôt by selling at their Christmas Sale at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, December 11th. The Flower Stall, always a special feature, will be presided over by the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, and the Cake Stall by the Hon. Mrs. H. Preston.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South ...

All our Model Coats, Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns are being offered for next two weeks at very low prices to clear.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Red Fox Stoles from 35s. Large Wolf Stoles from 4 guineas. 4 Strand Skunk Stoles from 8½ guineas.—Brooke Tyrrell, Fur Manufacturer, 5 Dawson street.

Pretty Party Frocks for Presents. Suitable styles, ages 2 to 16. Really Reasonable Prices. See Slyne's Harry street windows to-day.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, C. L. Shea, S. E. F. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawless, Miss U. H. Aykroyd, Mrs. J. B. Stephens, Miss Conway, Thomas Atock, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Dr. A. H. Diane, Miss L. Strafford.

Departures:—Miss Wanda Keogh, Miss Mollie Townend, Major W. W. Meldon, H. G. Latimer, Harold J. Wiley, Walter Starkie, Mrs. Sarah Murray, Mrs. M. Nugent Cahill.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Oriental Goods in great variety and prices moderate. 11-5.—17 South Anne street, Rainsford.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Octova Studios for Paintings, Plaster Casts, and Photography. Sittings by appointment only. A lecture will be delivered to Art Students on Monday, 8th, from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m., by K. R. Wall, on Portrait Painting, at Octova Studios, 52 South King street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin & Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

It is on the possession of cheap and easily available power that Great Britain depends for her existence.—Sir Hugh Bell.

LONDON LETTER.

EGYPT'S EXTREMISTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
FRIDAY NIGHT.

There can be little doubt about the feeling of the police authorities concerning the warning from Cairo of a plot to attack Cabinet Ministers fomented by Egyptian extremists. It has been known for some time past that the Wafd, the Executive of the Egyptian Nationalist organisation, has been pushing its propaganda to dangerous lengths, with the result that it now has become threatening to British lives. Elaborate precautions are to be taken to safeguard Ministers and other important personages, and people staying in London whose skins are rather darker than the ordinary will have to be careful how they act. London at the present moment has an unusually large number of young Egyptians studying here, and it is, unfortunately, the young people of the student type who are most easily inflamed by the extremist frothings.

It is, of course, no new thing that Ministers should have to be protected by the police. The Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty, as a matter of course, must endure "protection officers" from the Special Branch at Scotland Yard. It will be remembered that Mr. Macdonald took advantage of the first favourable opportunity to dismiss the detectives attending him; nevertheless, he was not allowed to go unguarded. It has been arranged that, on account of the warning received from Egypt, all the Cabinet Ministers shall be guarded in future. The police do not intend to take any unnecessary risks, and the men on duty to-day are armed with revolvers. At the Home Office this afternoon it was stated that it was hoped as a result of inquiries that the need for police precautions would not be of long continuance.

The Boundary Commission.

The Boundary Commission met again to-day to continue the hearing of the arguments by counsel representing the Irish Free State. The arguments were concluded, and the Commission adjourned. Great secrecy surrounds the proceedings of the Commission, and the meeting place has not yet been made public. This privacy is generally regarded as being a wise move on the part of the Commissioners; for public delay, hearings of statements and evidence, in all probability, would act as an incentive to angry passions. In the present circumstances, the Commissioners are able to consider the question in the calmest of atmospheres.

The French Debt.

The United States are just waking up to the possibility that they may not be quite just to Great Britain, and a leading New York newspaper asks whether the United States, as a matter of plain fairness, can ask France to settle her debt to them before she makes a settlement to Great Britain. This attitude causes little surprise in the City of London, and it is thought that it will grow in strength. Doubts have been expressed in the United States for some time past as to the absolute justice of the dealings with this country over war advances, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that there may be a complete change of feeling.

Inter-Allied Finance.

Great importance is attached in political circles to the forthcoming visit of Mr. Churchill to Paris for the meeting of the Inter-Allied Finance Conference. Inter-Allied experts have been steadily at work for weeks past preparing the ground for the important discussions which must take place; for the main business of the Conference is to make decisions concerning the division among the Allies of the annuity due from Germany under the Dawes scheme. It is understood that the Conference will start on January 8th, and that Mr. Churchill will leave London on the previous day.

The Anglo-German Treaty.

It was scarcely to be expected that any agreement between this country and Germany would prove acceptable to all schools of political thought. On the whole, the Commercial Treaty, which has yet to be ratified by Parliament, has met with a good reception. There are some who are not in agreement with the re-admission of Germans to the mercantile marine and others would have preferred that the German banks should have been excluded from London; but it must be remembered that these matters are of comparatively trivial moment when set against the concessions which were at one time claimed. The 26 *per cent.* reparations levy on German exports has been retained at its full amount, and the very tangible concession of the "most-favoured nation" treatment has been secured by this country in the German markets. The reply of the Government when objections are raised in the House of Commons, doubtless, will be that, without the Treaty, British goods could have been excluded from the German market by prohibitive import duties, which could have been levied next month.

The Rajah's Case.

It is possible that the action which has come to be known as the "Mr. A. Case" will be referred to in the House of Commons. The withholding of the name of Sir Hari Singh is to be turned to political account, and it is the present intention to introduce a motion against the Government at the earliest opportunity. It is urged that, just as the Socialists were put out of office owing to changing their view on the Campbell case, so the present Government may be damaged by the change of opinion with regard to the disclosure of the identity of "Mr. A." It is difficult to follow this reasoning, and the Government has a perfectly sound explanation of its position.

The Fight Against Socialism.

The municipal elections in London do not take place until next March and April, but a campaign against Socialism has already begun. The London Municipal Society intends to take a leaf out of the Bolshevist handbook on "How to Communise England," in order that Socialist propaganda may be fought on its own ground. Control of the local councils is one of the first steps of the Communist domination, and this line of action has been successful in a number of cases. Then extravagance becomes rampant, and up go the rates. Efforts are to be made to sweep away Socialist majorities wherever they are in existence in the London boroughs, and put an end to wastefulness and extravagance generally. It is recognised, however, that the struggle will be severe.

Dangerous Drugs.

The campaign against the sale of dangerous drugs, conducted so strenuously by the police, is at last bearing fruit, and the importation of these drugs has been reduced by something like eighty *per cent.*, while the manufacture in this country has also fallen heavily. Supplies are now difficult to obtain, and, with the shortage, the price has become higher. The change in the conditions attending dangerous drugs has resulted in fewer cases in the police courts, so that the situation has improved all round.

Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape are spending the week-end with Sir Alfred and Lady Mond at Melchet Court, Hampshire. Baroness Clifton, who is reading for the Bar, is spending the winter in London. Lady and Miss Younghusband returned yesterday from their trip to the United States. Sir James and Lady Martin have settled in London for the winter.

FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

MR. O'HIGGINS'S MESSAGE.

TREATY'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

EXECUTIVE'S TASK.

ENTERPRISE TO BE ENCOURAGED.

The following statement is issued by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State:—

THE Executive Council greets the people of Saorstat Eireann, on this, the third anniversary of the signing of the Treaty, with feelings of renewed confidence in the future which lies before the country.

The progress which has been achieved during the past three years, despite seemingly insuperable difficulties, justifies that confidence, and vindicates the decision taken by the Irish Delegation on the 6th December, 1921, and subsequently confirmed by the Irish people.

The removal of the reign of terror and the restoration of order and peace now give an opportunity to the people and to their Government to devote their energies to social and economic reconstruction. The damage of the bad years is gradually being repaired.

We have had to face, in addition to the world-depression in trade and industry occasioned by the European war, the handicap of four years internal strife accentuated by bad harvests. Our competitors have been steadily encroaching on our markets. We have put our hands to the task of recovering by improved methods of production what we have lost, and, given energy and honest endeavour, there is no reason why we should not speedily succeed in re-establishing ourselves.

We are facing the coming year with a very serious unemployment problem and with the prospect of food and fuel shortage in certain districts. The Government are taking immediate steps to provide productive employment and to cope with any food shortage.

The present high burden of taxation can only be reduced by increased production and strict economy. The Government are making every effort to reduce expenditure and to encourage production. Schemes for the establishment of new industries and for the provision of cheaper power are receiving careful examination. Facilities are being provided for the improvement of agricultural holdings and for the relief of the housing shortage.

The Government will leave no stone unturned to secure that the coming year will mark an increase in the country's prosperity. They will, while continuing to scrutinise every expenditure with a jealous eye, avail of every opportunity which presents itself to encourage enterprise and development.

They rely upon the co-operation of all good citizens in the task with which they are charged.

THE MISSING MAILS.

BELIEF IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

The Free tate authorities have been investigating the disappearance of mail matter from the Chicago-Dublin mail bag which was landed in Ireland from the ss. Republic on Tuesday morning, and it is understood that there is now reason to believe that the mail bag was looted before it reached this country.

Inquiries as to the exact nature of the missing mails are being made.

THE LATE RIGHT HON. W. D. ANDREWS.

REFERENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND COURT.

In the High Court of Northern Ireland yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice (Sir Denis Henry), Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., and Mr. Samuel Ross, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland, referred to the death of the Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews.

The Lord Chief Justice said that within the last few days the Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews had passed away, and it was but fitting that they, the members of the profession in Ulster, should pay their tribute of respect to one so universally beloved and esteemed. He had been a great judge and a great gentleman. They could, without fear of contradiction, affirm that no man had ever received anything but kindness and consideration at his hands. They tendered their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their sorrow, but the latter would be consoled in their sorrow by the reflection that the reputation of their kinsman through long life had never been sullied, and was blameless to the last.

Mr. McGonigal, K.C., the senior member of what used to be called the North-East Bar, joined with their lordsihps in the expression of regret at the death of Judge Andrews.

Mr. Samuel Ross, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland, said that in Belfast and district they had been particularly proud of Judge Andrews as a member of a family so long and honourably associated with the trade and progress of the city, and as a splendid type of the great and eminent judges which the North-East corner of Ireland had produced.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

HEARING OF THE FREE STATE COUNSEL CONCLUDED.

LONDON, Friday.

The Irish Boundary Commission held a further meeting in London this morning. The hearing of counsel representing the Government of the Irish Free State, which had commenced yesterday, was concluded.—Official.

WINTER THUNDERSTORMS.

Brief, but sharp, storms broke over various parts of the country yesterday. Thunder and hail were reported from several places. Two horses and a cow were struck by lightning at Monmore, in West Clare, and killed. The flooded areas in the Midlands are extending, and livestock in places usually immune from inundation has been driven to higher land.

A DUBLIN ROBBERY.

A boy, two women and a city publican have been arrested in connection with the burglary at Messrs. Lemon and Company's premises, 49 Sackville street, Dublin, from which £95 in gold and silver and other articles had been stolen in the early hours of last Monday morning.

About £70 of the stolen money has been recovered, £12, it is stated, were discovered by detectives in a hole near Blacquiere Bridge, Phibsborough.

EXPLOSION IN NORTH WALES MINE.

9 MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

BRITAIN'S MOST MODERN COLLIERY.

Nine men were killed in an explosion in the Llay Main Colliery, five miles from Wrexham, early yesterday morning. Eight bodies have been recovered.

The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but it was very violent, although confined to a comparatively small area. Three hundred men, belonging to what is known as a repairing shift, were in the pit at the time, but only thirty were in the working in which the accident occurred.

The nine men killed received the full force of the explosion; the others suffered only slightly from shock and minor burns. Men in other parts of the mine were not even aware that an accident had happened until they were called to the surface.

SUDDEN DISASTER.

LONG RECORD OF IMMUNITY BROKEN.

The Llay main was opened a few years ago, but has developed rapidly on modern lines, and is now the largest and most important in North Wales. Its equipment was considered to be the most up-to-date in the British coalfields. Three thousand men are employed on the ordinary day shifts, but at the time of the accident, 1.30 a.m., only the repairing shift of three hundred men was at work.

There was no warning of an impending accident, and the thirty men in what is known as the Two Yard Seam, where the explosion occurred, were working in the ordinary way when there was a sheet of flame and tremendous concussion.

The manager, Mr. A. E. Hughes, and a rescue party immediately descended the shaft. Very little damage had been done to the workings, but eight badly-burned and broken bodies were found together in the workings. The men had evidently been killed instantly by the force of the explosion.

Rescuers from the North Wales Coalowners' Rescue Station assembled at once and entered the workings. The bodies were brought to the surface, and placed in a temporary mortuary at the pithead. A large crowd of people, including many women and children, gathered at the head of the shaft, and remained until the extent of the disaster was definitely known. Affecting scenes were witnessed when the other workers came to the surface.

One of the killed is a lad of fifteen, Edward German, a haulage engine worker. He was found sitting by his engine, apparently asleep, but was found to be dead. He was a very cheerful boy—the life and soul of his fellow-workers—and his death under such circumstances is keenly felt in the district.

Mr. E. A. Hughes, the manager, in a communication issued to the Press shortly after he came out of the pit with one of the rescue parties, said—"All I can tell you is that an explosion occurred at 1.30 this morning. Eight bodies have been recovered up to now, but it is expected that the total will be brought up to nine. I don't know the cause of the accident, but its extent is limited, and there has been no serious damage to the mine."

North Wales has always been singularly free from serious explosions. It is nearly forty years since there was a disaster comparable with the present. This was at Brynmally Colliery, near Wrexham, when twenty men were killed as the result of an explosion.

THE LATE CARDINAL LOGUE.

FINE TRIBUTE BY MISS ALEXANDER.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, presided at the annual meeting of the Armagh District Nursing Association yesterday.

The Rev. Ford Tichborne, Rector of Armagh, read a letter from the President of the Association—Miss Alexander, daughter of the late Primate Alexander—in which she referred to the death of Cardinal Logue.

It was of him, she said, that hearts and memories were full to-day, and she begged to add her few words of appreciation to the many more eloquent than her's which would speak of the late Cardinal. She could never forget that one day, very shy, but very determined, she went and asked to see the Cardinal. She was kindly received and listened to with patience and sympathy. From that day a community of interest and a knowledge of the desire on both sides, in spite of difference on vital subjects, to help the sick poor of all denominations, made a bond between them that might justly be called a bond of real friendship. That bond led the Cardinal to speak publicly of her and her work in such a kind and chivalrous way as could never be forgotten. It now urged her to add her memories of the fine Irish character of a distinguished fellow-countryman. His counsel became helpful to her in many dangers and difficulties of organisation. She realised strongly to-day that the flourishing state of the Association owed much to his tact and wisdom.

When she visited him on his hill, or on the rare occasions when he came to her father's house, it seemed to her that to the simplicity born of his early life and to his general character was added something of the astuteness of a statesman, but over all was the kindly light of his love for humanity and the bright sunshine of true Christianity.

After referring to the late Cardinal's love for animals and birds, Miss Alexander said that there was his appreciation of the beautiful as carried out in his Cathedral, the crowning joy, and probably the only pride of his life. Every detail in its adornment, every block and chip of its many-coloured marble, laboriously gathered from countries near and far, became to him not so much sermons in stone as fragments of the many-hued bow set in the heavens, with its eternal promise and earnest of hope. There was his adventurous spirit, his intense love for the sea, with its calm, sheltered bays, in her Northern lough, and its turbulent distances. There was his love, greater still for the country of his birth and life work, the country for which he wished the wish of a true patriot—peace in her borders. Above all, there was his love of mankind, his tenderness towards all who suffered.

He could not easily be forgotten by that Association, which he helped to found, and the echoes of his words of encouragement at many annual meetings would surely inspire to constant endeavour in the good work which held so high a place in the large heart of a great Irishman.

The Chairman expressed deep gratitude for the splendid portrait of the late Cardinal Primate, that had been drawn by an artist so capable and so friendly as Miss Alexander. He added that among the benefactors of the Association they missed the presence of Cardinal Logue, who through long years had been the mainstay of the Association. The Cardinal always felt keenly for the sick poor, and for that reason he helped the Association by word and deed. His desire was that, besides surgical and medical treatment, the sick should have good nursing in their homes or in hospitals, as the circumstances of each case might require. As for himself, he had been acquainted for many years with the work of the Jubilee Nurses. As a member of the Congested Districts Board he saw the work done under Lady Dudley's scheme along the Western seaboard of Ireland, from North to South. He was acquainted with the nurse's work on lonely islands separated by miles of ocean from the nearest doctors.

The annual report was adopted, and a resolution was passed declaring the Jubilee Nursing Association worthy of support.

CONSPIRACY IN EGYPT.

LORD ALLENBY WARNS BRITISH CABINET.

MURDER PLOT.

ARMED GUARDS FOR MINISTERS.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

Armed detectives have been detailed for the protection of Cabinet Ministers, as the result of a warning message sent from Cairo by Lord Allenby. I understand that there were no actual threats against individual Ministers. There was, however, reason to believe that the general plan of campaign by assassination, which had been laid down by the secret murder gang in Egypt, might shortly be widened to include British Ministers in London.

Lord Allenby felt it was his duty to communicate this information at once. A formidable band of conspirators had drawn up a list of prominent British officials who were to be struck down, one after the other. Twenty murders, or attempted murders, have taken place in Egypt in the last four years.

The conspirators were so well organised and determined that it was unsafe to forego any precautions. A blood brotherhood, each member of which is pledged to take the place of a colleague who falls, is not to be trifled with. The round-up of the extremists in Cairo has dislocated the plans of the conspirators in Egypt itself, and it would not be surprising if an attempt was made to carry the fight into another sphere—namely, London.

In fairness to the considerable Egyptian community in London, it should be stated that they are not by any means as a class sympathetic towards the Nationalist extremists.

GERMANY POLLS TO-MORROW.

MONARCHIST VICTORY NOT EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

BERLIN, Friday.

The German elections take place on Sunday, and, to-day, after a rather dull campaign, there has been a "spasm" of political activity throughout the country. The campaign has been fought on the vital issue of Republic v. Monarchy, and the results will represent the country's verdict. Unless all anticipations are falsified, Sunday's polling will bring no consolation to the exiled ex-Kaiser, or the various Hohenzollern Princes who have their homes at Potsdam or elsewhere.

The moderate parties, anxious to keep Germany in the middle of a path leading to an ordered reconstruction, are likely to do best in the elections.

The Socialists, who numbered 100 in the last Reichstag, should gain an additional 20 seats; the Democrats, perhaps, an additional 10, while the Catholic centre may also slightly increase its representation.

The German Nationalists — the strongest party—with 106 members in the last Reichstag, can hardly hope to maintain that representation in the next. The Nationalists have lost many of their habitual supporters in the towns because of the attitude they assumed towards the Dawes report and the decisions of the London Conference.

There are very few candidates putting up of outstanding distinction. Politics in Germany are notoriously dull. The brilliant men are busy constructing airships or rotorships, or directing the country's industries, or experimenting in the University laboratories.

THE SUDAN MUTINY.

THREE OFFICERS SHOT.

CAIRO, Friday.

Following the recent mutiny of a Sudanese battalion, a summary courtmartial was held on Wednesday at Khartum. Four officers were sentenced to death, but in one case the sentence was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. The three officers were shot at dawn this morning. All belonged to the Musketry School—one was on the staff and the others were attending courses.—(Reuter.)

HONOUR FOR LATE SIRDAR'S CHAUFFEUR.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* that the King has awarded the Medal of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire to Fred. Hamilton March, chauffeur to the late Major-General Sir Lee Stack for gallantry.

NORTHERN IRELAND FINANCES.

SATISFACTORY FIGURES.

The Northern Ireland Exchequer account for the past eight months was issued last night, and showed that at the 30th November the balance in the Exchequer was £12,495. During the eight months the total revenue and receipts from all sources, together with the surplus of £36,419 from last year, was £9,652,734. The transferred tax revenue amounted to £914,338, of which £498,000 was estate duties. The reserved revenue totalled £5,957,711, of which £3,456,671 was from Customs and Excise, £1,976,555 inland revenue, and £488,065 Post Office.

The largest item in the non-tax revenue was a British grant-in-aid of £500,000 for criminal injuries. Ulster Saving Certificates realised £245,000.

During the eight months the transferred expenditure totalled £4,802,706, of which £1,182,000 was spent upon educational services, the Special Constabulary absorbed £889,758, and criminal injury payments £364,000.

The reserved expenditure totalled £1,016,251 of which £608,700 was for Post Office, a deficit of over £20,000 for the eight months of this service. The Customs, Excise and Inland revenue services cost £89,000 odd. A loan was made to the Unemployment Fund of £523,867. Northern Ireland's contribution to Imperial expenditure for the eight months was £1,912,500.

OTLEY SWEEPSTAKE BAN.

7/4 TO BE RETURNED ON EACH 10/- TICKET.

It was announced yesterday by Mr. G. B. Lomas Walker, of Leeds, official administrator in connection with the Otley Sweepstake, which was banned just before the Derby, that the sum of 7s. 4d. will be returned on each 10s. ticket held in the sweepstake. The whole of the tickets and money were seized by the authorities. Mr. Lomas Walker states that the number of tickets purchased and paid for was 104,697, and after writing off expenses the amount available for return to subscribers on each ticket is 7s. 4d.

The London and North-Eastern Railway have decided to spend £6,000,000 on the construction of new locomotives, carriages and wagons.

PASSENGER SHIP ON FIRE.

35 PERSONS SAVED: 22 ADRIFT ON RAFTS.

The passenger and cargo steamer Cigale, Port Louis, Mauritius, for Reunion, is believed to have caught fire and become a total loss. Two of the ships boats, containing 35 passengers, have arrived at Reunion, and it is reported that the captain and remainder of the ship's company are adrift on rafts.

The Cigale is a vessel of only 310 tons, but carried 35 passengers and a crew of 22. The cargo included 1,500 cases of petrol.

The Ville du Havre, from Reunion, and the Secundee, from Port St. Louis, are searching for the rafts.

Lloyd's list states that the Cigale is a British steamer, registered in Port Louis. It was built in 1886 at Beverley.

SIR HARI SINGH IN FRANCE.

PREPARED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

It is understood that Rajah Sir Hari Singh, the "Mr. A" of the Robinson case, has already arrived from Kashmir, and is in France. It is stated that he is willing, if desired, to give evidence. The home authorities, who have been in communication with him since his arrival, do not consider it expedient—"for reasons of State"—to disclose his exact whereabouts at this stage.

The growing belief that the Rajah had left Kashmir was confirmed by a statement issued earlier in the day by the London Correspondent of the *Pioneer Press of India*, to the effect that Sir Hari was definitely not in India.

Mr. C. E. Robinson stated to-day that he had decided to appeal against the judgment given by Lord Darling.

It is likely that the case against Hobbs at Bow street, London, to-morrow, will be opened at length by the Attorney-General. Hobbs will be defended by Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C.; Mr. St. John Hutchinson, and Mr. Ignatius G. Kelly. If the Attorney-General cannot appear, Mr. Travers Humphreys will open the Crown case in his absence.

THE PUBLIC-HOUSE DISPUTE.

EMPLOYERS REPLY TO STRIKERS.

Although the assistants have strengthened their pickets, the Dublin barmen's strike, which is now in its fourth day, has had virtually no effect on the "trade." Nearly every public-house in the city area has remained open, and business everywhere has been normal. In many cases the publicans have themselves acted as shopmen, and have carried on their business with the assistance of relatives.

The assistants' union now claims that "private agreements" have been reached in every second establishment. This is denied by the employers' association. An official of that body yesterday asserted that the cases where work had been continued on the Union's terms were an exception to the rule, and that the few proprietors who had been led into "settling" with their employés on Thursday had since departed from the agreement and joined the others who had defied the Union throughout.

According to the Association's secretary (Mr. Martin O'Byrne) the employers "had no option but to take the decision which they did to protect their property, and preserve, at least, ordinary commercial independence." Mr. O'Byrne denied that the "trade" had been replacing senior "hands" by junior employés and apprentices, remarking that the best answer to this allegation was that all the big houses, which were closed, almost without exception, employed only senior grade men. This showed clearly, he said, that there was something more in the barmen's strike than "the greed of the trade."

Mr. O'Byrne declared that there was no foundation for the statement that the vintners' organisation had deliberately misrepresented the assistants' demands. As to the demand for "living out," the last agreement, he said, had left conditions optional, and, on the whole, the arrangement had been working satisfactorily. But now the Union wanted the employers to be left with no choice in the matter; although it knew very well that there was a huge majority of its own members opposed to "living out," it "desired to throw the onus on the employers to do for it what its own Executive could not get carried."

THE FLAT RATE.

Discussing the Union's official statement, which declared that the demand for a flat rate of £3 5s. a week for all qualified assistants, affected only those who had been employing apprentice and "cheap labour," Mr. O'Byrne said that while every house was entitled to employ one apprentice, the fact was that nearly 50 *per cent.* of the establishments had no apprentices at all. No matter what attempt might be made to twist or distort the situation, the actual effect of this demand would be an increase of at least 35 per cent. on the wages fixed in 1920, when trade was good. Since 1920 every other class of employment had undergone "cuts" in wages and salaries, but none had been made in the case of publicans' assistants.

The assistants had charged the employers with constantly breaking the spirit of the 1920 agreement, but, actually, the position was the reverse.

"The employers, naturally, regret very much the undoubtedly large amount of unemployment existing in their trade, but it is a condition of things that is common to all trades at the moment, and, perhaps, from the nature of their business, it being more or less in the nature of a luxury trade, is more pronounced where it is a question of choosing between the actual necessaries of life and commodities which a section of the people does not regard as indispensable. The present strike was forced upon them, and they were left no choice as business men but to take up the challenge. They were perfectly satisfied that the merits of the case were on their side, and that what was good enough for 1920 should be good enough for 1924. . . ."

"They interpreted the demands as meaning a great deal more than appeared upon the surface, and the Executive and the general body felt that they would be guilty of an act of treachery to themselves and those who will come after them if they did not stand up to an aggression which could in no way be justified."

BEET SUGAR FACTORIES.

It was officially stated at Glasgow yesterday that Messrs. Duncan, Stewart and Co., engineers, Glasgow, had secured a contract to build large beet sugar factories, capable of slicing 1,000 tons of beet per day, at Kidderminster and Spalding, factories are to make refined white granulated sugar. Each factory will cost about half a million pounds. Ninety per cent. of the machinery is to be made in Britain.

TWO AIRMEN SHOT IN REVAL.

Two Esthonian Air Force officers were shot, after a courtmartial, because they remained inactive during the Communist outbreak on December 1st.—(Reuter.)

"IMMINENT DANGER OF DESTRUCTION."

PLIGHT OF FREE STATE'S MEDICAL PROFESSION.

REGISTER MAY BE CLOSED.

PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

"The medical profession in the Irish Free State is in imminent danger of complete destruction," said Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, yesterday, when a number of licentiates were admitted.

Mr. Maunsel urged the young men and women before him to secure immediate registration; for "nobody knows," he said, "when the register may be closed." Unless broad-minded statesmen appeared the traditions of Ireland's physicians and surgeons would go for nothing, and Dublin as a medical centre would be wiped out.

FATAL SEPARATION.

ILL-FOUNDED OPTIMISM.

Twenty-five young men and women were admitted licentiates of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland yesterday. Congratulating them, the President, Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, urged them to proceed to the attainment of Fellowship, and proceeded:—

"In my address of welcome to the Licentiates who were admitted last July I referred to the difficulty which had arisen with regard to the registration of Licentiates and Graduates from the Irish Free State, and expressed the hope that the Governments of the Free State and of Great Britain would look at the matter in a businesslike way, and grant the unanimous wish of the medical representatives, who had been appointed to confer and advise.

"I regret to say that that hope has not been fulfilled. The medical profession in the Irish Free State is in imminent danger of complete destruction. The whole question has passed into the hands of politicians who argue about clauses and sub-sections of clauses in Acts of Parliament and in treaties. Unless these politicians are able to find a way out of the difficulty, the life of the medical profession in Ireland and its glorious traditions will count as nothing. Separation will be accomplished, but during the operation of separation the profession will bleed to death.

DUBIOUS ASSURANCES.

"A few days ago a message was published in the daily papers purporting to come from a Minister of our Government. The import of this message was that all was well, that we need not worry, that the delay was altogether due to the fact that the authorities in Great Britain were not ready to deal with the matter, but that when they were ready it would be plain sailing. I sincerely hope that this gentleman's optimism may be justified, but, from what I know, I fear that it may not.

"My advice to you to-day is: Hurry to Dawson street and have your names inscribed in the Register, as nobody knows when the Register may be closed, but closed it will be unless a few broad-minded statesmen appear before it is too late.

NOT EVEN ON THE SEAS.

"Why all this worry about the Register?" Mr. Maunsell asked. "Unless a graduate or licentiate from the Irish Free State has his or her name inscribed in the General Medical Register, or in the Colonial Section of the Register, he or she cannot practise anywhere, except in the Free State—not even on the high seas as a ship's surgeon.

"This being so, our medical schools and colleges would not have sufficient students to keep them open for a single year, and all the labours of our famous physicians and surgeons of the past would be annulled. Dublin, as a medical centre, would be wiped out, and our students would flock to Belfast and elsewhere."

NAMES OF LICENTIATES.

The candidates admitted as licentiates yesterday were the following:—James Joseph Bourke, Albert Frederick Cook, Thomas Francis Crean, Theodore Ashmore Cronhelm, James Dalrymple, Ernest James Alexander Dougan, Mary Josephine Fagan, Edward Michael Finegan, Eric Crichton Grey, Tobias Theobald Joyce, Claude Keating, Michael Gerard Kelly, Antonio Bernard Kennedy, Wilhelmina Colquhoun Maguire, James Columba Murphy, Mary Josephine McDermott, Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Thomas Joseph O'Connor, Charles Raymond Alphonsus O'Riordan, Anthony Owen-Flood, Joseph Henry Owen-Flood, Patrick Cyril Raftery, Thomas Charles Studley, Robert Taylor, Thomas William Wilson.

RIDING ON FOOTPATH.

LADY CHARLES BENTINCK'S PROTEST.

Lady Charles and Miss Elizabeth Bentinck, of Monks Tower, Lincoln, were summoned at Lincoln yesterday for riding horses on a footpath.

A constable stated that when stopped, Lady Charles Bentinck said that the roads were slippery and the horses could not keep a footing, adding: "You can summon me if you like. I wish you would. I should just like to meet some of your magistrates."

Lord Charles Bentinck spoke to seeing a constable next day, and saying: "Do you call this a footpath?"—to which the constable replied: "No, I don't, but the County Council do."

For the defence it was contended that only a technical offence had been committed, as the footpath was practically disused, and there were no pedestrians about at the time.

Fines of five shillings each were imposed.

BISCAY STORMS.

TWENTY-FIVE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

PARIS, Friday.

Telegrams from Doelan, on the Bay of Biscay, state that the bodies of a number of fishermen drowned in the recent gales have been cast up on the coast. The total number of lives lost in the storm on this part of the coast is believed to have been twenty-five, including the entire crews of the Tour d'Auvergne, Jeannine, and Blonde Yvonne, and four men washed overboard from two other vessels.—(Reuter.)

ILLNESS OF THE EARL OF YPRES.

PARIS, Friday.

The Earl of Ypres was operated upon in Paris to-day for a serious complaint. The operation was successful. Lord Ypres's condition is not dangerous. It is simply a question of a small non-malignant tumour requiring immediate treatment.—(Reuter.)

EX-DICTATOR OF VENEZUELA DEAD.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Friday.

The death took place here to-day in exile of Cipriano Castro, the ex-Dictator of Venezuela, at the age of 61. Cipriano Castro, who ruled Venezuela with a rod of scorpions for many years, is alleged to have begun life as a mule-driver. He first flew the standard of rebellion against President Andrade in 1902, and was himself elected President in October of that year. During his Presidency there were many diplomatic conflicts between Venezuela and other countries, and in the winter of 1902—1903, an international blockade of the ports of Venezuela was proclaimed.—(Reuter.)

WEMBLEY AGAIN.

DECISION TO RE-OPEN NEXT APRIL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition, at a conference held at the offices of the Industrial Court, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, decided this afternoon that, in view of the response of the guarantors in support of a definite desire to continue the Exhibition in 1925, the Exhibition will re-open between the middle of April and the 1st of May.

It will be a totally different exhibition, according to a statement made by an official. The lay-out will be the same and the buildings the same, but every exhibitor will show something new.

All the Dominions and Colonies, except one, have decided to give the exhibition their support. A reply is still awaited from the one exception.

There will be no difficulty in filling the Palace of Industry. There has been a good response from all the trades, though there is a depression in the engineering trades.

At to-day's meeting of the Council, Mr. J. H. Thomas was invited to join the Exhibition Board, and he accepted. The Duke of Devonshire received and accepted a similar invitation at the last Council meeting. This means that the Board now boasts as members two former Colonial Secretaries—one Labour and the other Conservative—both sitting under the chairmanship of a one-time commercial adviser to the Colonial Office, Lord Stevenson.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. THOMAS THOMPSON GRAY.

At the great age of ninety-one, the Reverend Thomas Thompson Gray, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and until recently Vice-Provost, died yesterday in Dublin.

To those who had the privilege of knowing Mr. Gray, and to the greater number to whom his handsome, well-built figure, his fine, hawk-like features, and his brisk, old-fashioned manner were familiar, the news comes as a shock. While he moved among us, alert of mind and hale of body, we seemed not wholly removed from an older and more dignified age. He represented at its finest the stern old school of evangelical scholarship. Staunchly conservative in all things, he yielded nothing to modern laxity in thought, in principle, or in scholarship. His memory went back to days that are now became almost legendary. With his death, a link with the world from which our own has grown is snapped.

Mr. Gray was the son of the late Mr. St. George Gray, of Dorrington, County Westmeath, and was born in 1833. He entered Trinity College at an early age, and in his twentieth year he obtained a mathematical Scholarship. In 1856 he graduated, obtaining a Senior Moderatorship in Mathematics. It brings vividly before the mind the venerable years that Mr. Gray was given to see, to recall that in 1856, the year in which he took his degree of B.A., the University of Dublin conferred the LL.D. degree on Mr. Isaac Butt. Mr. Gray worked steadily for his Fellowship, and secured it in 1862. He was thus senior on the list of Fellows by one year to Sir John Mahaffy, and by two years to Dr. Anthony Traill. A thorough knowledge of rudiments was with him the main consideration, and his questions seemed always to be directed to finding out whether the student had a solid basis of knowledge, or was merely relying on "cramming" and "tips."

Mr. Gray held the position of Junior Dean for upwards of twenty years—quite a record. He succeeded Dr. G. F. Shaw in this office, which is one requiring special qualifications. On its holder practically depends responsibility for the discipline of the College. Mr. Gray was firm and yet tactful, and during his *régime* there was no serious trouble amongst the undergraduates. His theological view was strongly Protestant; but he never was a controversialist. Except in the College Chapel, he seldom preached. He was one of the few clergymen who continued to wear the large white cravat, which, up to forty years ago, was the distinctive mark of the Protestant divine. Somewhat stern in manner, he manifested his upright and uncompromising temperament in his outward appearance; but he enjoyed the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact, and in social life he was among the most popular of men.

From the introduction of open competition until the end, Mr. Gray acted as examiner for the Bank of Ireland clerkships. His usual searching thoroughness marked the papers which he set year by year for the bank examinations, and scholars of more brilliant parts have failed to acquire anything like his practical facility in this kind of inquiry.

In 1864 Mr. Gray married a daughter of Mr. Baptist Johnston Barton, of Greenfort, Co. Donegal. Whenever his college duties permitted, he resided at his country house, Carn Park, near Moate. His family connections were all in the County Westmeath, where a married sister also lived. Mr. Gray leaves one son, who is a Major in the Indian Army, and was educated at Sandhurst and, for a time, at Trinity College, Dublin.

The University of Dublin has lost in Mr. Gray a venerable and beloved figure, a true exponent of her ideals, a fine old Christian gentleman of whom Ireland, as well as his *Alma Mater*, may well be proud.

To thousands of Trinity College men in all parts of the world the news of Mr. Gray's death will bring not only personal sorrow, but a more than personal sense of loss. They will feel that with his passing the old place has lost something of its atmosphere and character. For seventy years—more than seventeen generations of College life—he was an intimate part of the University. Through many of these generations he was one of the most popular of tutors, and thousands of lads must have sought his kindly advice in their College troubles and must have conveyed to one another—for he could be very stern at times—"the dismal tidings when he frowned." He held the office of Junior Dean for a period—unprecedented, as we think—of twenty years and was, *consensu omnium*, the best Dean who ever filled that most trying of all Collegiate posts. He was a strict disciplinarian, but his human sympathies were wide and his sense of justice absolute.

When Mr. Gray was free from the duties of office no man was a more charming or more interesting companion. Often, at a College dinner, his conversation unfolded the history of Ireland and of Europe, with astonishing vividness, for three-quarters of a century. He held strong and clear views on all subjects—politics, religion and literature—and his *obiter dicta* were Johnsonian in their confidence and thoroughness. His scholarship was wide and sound—for he acquired it before the days of specialisation—and, in talking with him, one came to understand the true value of that older culture in which classics, mathematics and theology combined to make taste, learning and judgment inseparable things. Like some of the contemporaries whom he survived—Sir John Mahaffy, for instance, and Judge O'Connor Morris—Mr. Gray was a notable authority on the Napoleonic Wars, which he discussed always as quite recent history. He had a minute knowledge of the topography of the battlefield of Waterloo and of the strategy and tactics of the whole campaign which ended there.

In May, 1922, Mr. Gray celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the day when he won his Scholarship. On that Trinity Monday one of his old pupils suggested to him that a newspaper would be glad to print some slight record of his College memories. "No," he answered, with his straight-lipped smile; "but when I celebrate the eightieth anniversary, come to me with your note-book and I shall talk to you." Now his voice is silent, but that pupil, like a host of others, will not cease to be fortified by his thoughts of the grand old man's strength and kindliness and *prisca fides*.

DR. JAMES MILLS.

The death is announced at Ottawa of Dr. James Mills, former Dominion Commissioner for Railways, at the age of 84.

Bankers in New York who offered the $30,000,000 6 p.c. Argentine Government Loan yesterday announced that the issue has been over-subscribed. The loan is redeemable in 1959.

AGREEMENTS IN PARIS.

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN SEES M. HERRIOT.

LONG INTERVIEW.

QUESTION OF DEBT NOT RAISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, left Paris this evening for Rome. He spent most of the morning alone with M. Herriot, the French Premier, at the Quai d'Orsay, and stayed to lunch, at which the guests included the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador, the French Ministers, M. Briand and M. Henri de Jouvenel. Only slight indications are given of the nature of the morning's conversation. It lasted two hours, which gives time for the review of many subjects.

What they were is carefully hidden, and the public must content itself with the assurance that

Agreement was reached in regard to those questions which needed immediate solution.

It was agreed to continue to study all the others, "with the desire affirmed on both sides, to develop the relations of friendship between France and Great Britain, and to assure the maintenance of peace."

That is the language of the official note issued by agreement this afternoon, and the same note is sounded in official circles. M. Herriot this evening said that the meeting had left on him the impression that friendly collaboration was to be foreseen between the two Governments not only on particular points, but throughout the whole domain of French and British interests abroad.

It is certain that the conversations covered wide ground, and it is believed to have included

Disarmament.
The Protocol.
French Security.
Germany and the Dawes Plan.
The commercial agreements with France and Britain.
Russia.
Turkey.
North Africa.
The disquiet in the Moslem world.

I am told that Mr. Chamberlain's sympathetic appreciation of France's natural anxiety to be secured against foreign aggression has given particular pleasure. At the French Foreign Office to-night it could not be stated which were the questions requiring immediate solution and in regard to which agreement had been reached. So much secrecy has, no doubt, to do with the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is on his way to Rome, where a number of matters discussed to-day are to come before the Council of the League of Nations, and where, moreover, he is to see Signor Mussolini to take the Italian point of view in regard to other questions. Doubtless, also, the German elections on Sunday are not left out of mind.

M. Herriot, who was at the station to bid him farewell, told Mr Chamberlain that he should see him again, in any case on his passage through Calais or Boulogne, and that he might possibly like to accompany him on that part of his journey. The French Premier anticipates that the further discussion of important questions which came up during to-day's conversation, will involve a visit to London by him in the near future.

Reuter's Correspondent adds that Mr. Austen Chamberlain and M. Herriot, in their conversation to-day, agreed that Great Britain and France should be represented by Ambassadors in Turkey, residing in Constantinople, and Mr. Chamberlain assured M. Herriot that Great Britain would support the appointment of a Frenchman as Chairman of the League of Nations Committee of Investigation into German armaments, a draft plan for which is on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the League Council. The question of inter-Allied debts was not discussed.

McGRIGOR'S BANK.

FURTHER DIVIDEND.

Mr. Russell Kettle, the trustee of Sir Charles R. McGrigor and Co., has announced the payment of a third dividend to creditors of 2s. 2d. in the £. Two previous dividends, aggregating 5s. in the £, have already been paid, making a total distribution of 7s. 2d. in the £, apart from the Government grant of 10s. in the £ received by certain classes of creditors shortly after the failure of the firm in 1922.

The trustee's account of receipts and payment shows total realisations of £286,293. The assets have produced about £57,000, more than was estimated at the time of the bankruptcy, the excess being largely due to recovery of income tax and super-tax.

The amount distributed among the creditors totals £249,000, and, after providing for costs, a balance of about £12,000 remains in hand. As the bulk of the realisable assets have now been collected, any further dividend is likely to be small.

RAIDS ON BANKS.

STOLEN MONEY FOUND IN A MOTOR CAR.

The Munster and Leinster Bank were awarded compensation at the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday in respect of robberies by armed men on their Doon branch. Other applications were disallowed, on the grounds that the raiders were not shown to be connected with any particular political organisation.

The bank also made a claim in respect of the seizure of money from the Croom branch in February, 1922, when four armed men entered the bank and took £983 13s. On the evening of the same day £115 of the money was returned by members of the I.R.A., who said that they found it in an abandoned motor car on the roadside, and subsequently the sum of £480 was handed to the bank by the Mayor of Limerick. The balance, £338 13s., was still missing.

The Judge said that he was not satisfied that the raid was carried out by forces opposed to the Government, and he dismissed the claim.

AUSTRALIAN SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME REJECTED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Commonwealth Government has decided not to adopt the proposal which came up early in September for the establishment of a fast fortnightly passenger, mail and chilled meat shipping service between Australia and Great Britain. It was estimated that the scheme would involve the payment of a substantial subsidy by the Commonwealth Government, but notwithstanding, Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, was said to have been greatly impressed by it.—(Reuter.)

The Greek National Assembly yesterday rejected by 153 votes to 112 a motion by the Republican Union for the immediate creation of a Senate.

LATE NEWS.

INDIAN SERVICES.

THE LEE COMMISSIO'S PROPOSALS.

The Times in a leading article says:—The official announcement that His Majesty's Government, in general agreement with the Government of India, have accepted the substance of the recommendations of the Lee Commission, will be welcome news to the members of the superior Civil Services in India, and to all who have realised under what difficulties they have carried out their task during the last five years. The new Government seem to have met their legitimate claims with all possible promptitude, seeing that so many authorities had to be consulted, and have wisely decided to safeguard the concessions which they are making by early legislation. A bill for the necessary amendment of the Government of India Act will be laid before Parliament as early as possible after the new year, and should not meet with any important opposition, seeing that these proposals were generally shaped and accepted while the late Government was still in office. Moderate Indian opinion, on the other hand, should be favourably impressed by the British Government's general acceptance of the recommendations of the Lee Commission for the progressive Indianisation of the all-India Services.

These recommendations, it will be remembered, provided for an increase of the Indian element in the Indian Civil Service to 50 *per cent.* within fifteen years, and have roused very natural misgivings in many quarters. The case for them, however, is greatly strengthened by the fact that the four British and four Indian members of the Lee Commission were unanimously of the opinion that this proportion should be attained as soon as possible, and that, as two of them pointed out, the discontent aroused by the present *ratio* was more prejudicial to successful administration than any such measure of Indianisation could possibly be. That the interested Governments have already agreed to implement most of the recommendations of the Commission is, in any case, proof of the value of their work, and of the spirit of practical compromise which animated them.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

INTER-ALLIED INDEBTEDNESS.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—I am informed, on what I believe to be excellent authority, that in the exchanges which have taken, and are still taking, place between the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, and the United States Government on the question of the French debt, it is the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, and not the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, who is the commanding voice on the American side. In other words, it is not the debt of France as an isolated financial obligation, but that debt as part of a vast network of relationships, financial and political, which is ultimately at issue; and a question of supreme importance to Europe arises as to whether this may be taken as promising, at any rate, a measure of withdrawal from the extreme American point of view, which denied that there was any necessary connection between European debts to America, the debts of the Allies one to another, and the problem of German reparations.

GENERAL HERTZOG AND GERMANY.

The *Daily Express* Cape Town Correspondent cables that General Hertzog's Government are handing over the development of South Africa's steel industry to Germans, and that not only will financial aid be extended to them, but they will be protected by bounties or tariffs. An offer by British firms was previously rejected. This is a complete reversal of the policy of General Smuts.

TROTSKY'S NEW POST.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN TURKEY?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The Soviet Embassy here has received a report from Moscow that the Political Bureau, which is composed of the seven Bolshevik leaders, has offered Trotsky the post of Ambassador to Turkey.

This confirms previous reports that the conflict between the extremists (led by Kameneff and Stahlin), and the moderate Communists (led by Trotsky), would lead to Trotsky's probable exile to Siberia, or to the appointment of a foreign post, where his menace to internal Communistic policies would be removed.

Trotsky's appointment to Angora is regarded by political observers as of double significance, because Russia is planning to renew her attack upon England's Oriental policies, following the cancellation of the Russian Treaty by the Baldwin Cabinet.

Previous to the Anglo-Russian Treaty negotiations the Soviets were carrying on a tremendous campaign against British rule in India and in other Mohammedan and Oriental countries.

During the Lausanne Treaty negotiations, as well as during the Mudania Conference, Trotsky proclaimed himself on the side of the Mohammedans, and moved his Army to the Caucasus ready to support Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Trotsky in other ways proved himself pro-Oriental and against all British Empire policies.

With Trotsky going to Angora, the Political Bureau would, therefore, rid Russia of a great danger to the unity of the Communist Party, and would strike a blow against Britain in revenge for the cancellation of the Anglo-Russian Treaty. It is believed that Trotsky would make Angora the centre for anti-British propaganda, which is already being extensively carried on in Mesopotamia, Mosul, Trans-Jordania, as well as India.

SOVIET VODKA.

WATERED SPIRIT LEADS TO RIOTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REVAL.

Serious "vodka riots" are occurring in Leningrad, Moscow and other important Russian cities, according to Soviet newspapers arriving in Reval. In several districts Russian cavalry has been called in to assist the police in dispersing the rioters, who have stoned and ransacked the shops.

The "Government wine monopoly," according to reports of Baltic diplomats stationed in Russia, is the cause of these unique riots. Recently, in an effort to increase the revenues, the Soviet Government has been obliged to reopen distilleries and legalise the sale of vodka. Groups of the Left Communists opposed the Government entering the liquor business, but they finally compromised conditionally, that vodka, instead of the pre-war 46 per cent. of alcohol per pint, should contain only 20 per cent., and should cost one rouble fifty kopecs, instead of forty kopecs, which was the pre-war price.

The workers of Leningrad, Moscow, Tula, Smolensk, and other industrial centres quickly purchased the first deliveries. However, because the Soviet vodka was found to be only half the strength of the Tsarist vodka, the workers accused the Government shops of watering the stock, and demanded the old 46 per cent. alcohol product. The shops being unable to supply this demand of the workers, the latter held meetings and decided to raid the stores. Serious riots then resulted.

The Duke and Duchess of York embarked at Marseilles yesterday for East Africa.

A Paris telegram announces that the Académie des Instructions et Belles Lettres has elected Mr. Herbert Allen Giles, Professor of Chinese at Cambridge University, a foreign correspondent.

The Royal Commission on Food Prices in Great Britain will hold its first sitting in London next Wednesday.

VARIED VIEWS ON PROTECTION.

SUCCESS CLAIMED FOR PRESENT TARIFFS.

LAW STUDENTS DISCUSS ECONOMICS.

The Federation of Irish Industries have issued a statement declaring that the Free State Government's experiment in Protection has benefited the industries concerned and produced increased employment.

At the inaugural meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society yesterday, the Auditor read a paper in which he declared that "sane protection was the only remedy for the present economic depression in the Free State. Senator Douglas advocated the setting up of a Commission charged to examine the state of Irish industry and report on the possible application of protective measures.

SIX INDUSTRIES.

REPORTS ON PROTECTIVE EXPERIMENT.

The statement of the Federation of Irish Industries says that in all the six industries selected by the Government for the experiment in Protection, not alone has increased employment taken place, but in several instances the factories, practically all of which were in a very depressed state in April last, have survived during a very difficult period.

The present position may be gauged, says the statement, from the following replies received this week:—

No. 1. "We have done very well since the application of the tariff, and have been working full time since it came into existence. We have increased our output per week by 50 per cent., and are now able to make 5,000 pairs per week."

No. 2. "We are glad to say that the boot tariff has had a very stimulating effect on the demand for the home produced article, and we have no doubt with the continuation of same that in the course of a few years the vast requirements of the population of the Free State will be more than catered for."

No. 3. "We desire to say that the existing boot tariff has affected our trade very much for the better. We have been extremely busy for the past three or four months, and are still so up to the present, and I believe this tariff, if kept on, will prove very satisfactory to all boot manufacturers."

No. 4. "The boot tariff has improved my trade especially in agricultural boots, to a considerable extent, and I understand the existing boot factories are all fairly busy, and I am informed that three new enterprises are about to start in the boot trade in the Free State."

At a recent conference of manufacturers engaged in the Confectionery Industry it was agreed (the statement proceeds) to provide the Ministry of Industry and Commerce with a joint statement of the details of each factory's progress under the tariff, and to inform them that the outstanding results of the imposition of the tariff had been the retention in trade of a number of manufacturers who would be either working short time or definitely closed down before now.

In the Bottle Industry it is well known that both factories have been re-opened as a result of the tariffs. The establishment of new tobacco factories in Dublin (says the statement, in conclusion) is the best illustration of the beneficial effects of tariffs, even though in this industry the duty imposed for revenue purposes operated as a tariff, and has created employment for at least 1,000 hands, and in the building industry alone necessitated the expenditure of £[illegible],000.

LIMITS OF PROTECTION.

DISCUSSION BY THE LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.

At last night's meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society the Auditor, Mr. R. McGonigal read a paper on "Protection in Ireland and its Limitations." He said that the present economic position of the Irish Free State was far from bright, for the country had been handicapped in its efforts at self-government by the general slump in trade. Free trade was a matter of expediency, not of principle. The Free State, with its stunted industries, its sufferings from dumping, its unemployment, and its lack of capital, was now in a fit state to experience the relief of sane protection.

The free trade argument that the volume of trade which a country can conduct was limited by the amount of capital and labour in use in times of brisk trading did not apply to Ireland, where full use was not made of capital, nor was labour employed to its fullest extent. Capital could be tempted back to the Free State by a policy of moderate protection; for under it manufacturers would be offered an assured market. Conditions in the Free State make it impossible to rule out protection as a potential remedy. An extreme tariff policy was, of course, unthinkable; but if the imposition of tariffs in particular cases were restrained by reason and common-sense, the country would without any doubt be substantially benefited.

When considering the limitations of protection, one basic principle should be kept in mind. Protection must aim at encouraging natural, not hot-house, industries, and at the creation of an export trade. It should assist only those industries which can specialise and expand with its help to such a degree as will make economic production possible. Finally, while a small rise in price is not in itself a bar, the value of any protective policy must depend on its ability to avoid any serious effect on the cost of living.

It was certain, Mr. McGonigal concluded, that a policy of uncompromising free trade was no longer possible. It had brought the country perilously near to ruin, and for the restoration of its fortune free trade was dead.

VIEWS OF A SENATOR.

Senator James Douglas, proposing the vote of thanks, said that no protectionist policy in tariffs should be permitted which would antagonise a country with which we do a large trade, or that we had reason to expect to do a large trade with, or that was friendly with us. What was required was a scientific examination into what their industries, including farming, required, and after hearing the case, if it was found that duty was desirable, then he for one was not prepared to oppose it.

He suggested that they should set up a Commission whose duty it would be to in-

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vestigate suggestions for the assistance of industries, and to consider whether tariff should be put on certain products or not. The result of these investigations would be of assistance to the Minister of Finance in coming to a decision where it would be possible and advisable to put on tariffs.

Mr. R. Wilson, T.D., who seconded the motion, said that he agreed that agriculture was not flourishing, but he wished to dispel the despondent spirit that was abroad. As agriculture flourished, so would commerce, and as agriculture became depressed, so would commerce. He was a free trader, and he felt that they could work out their own salvation. Their prospects lay in the development of their farm industry to produce more and more first-class products. His message was to inculcate the love of work.

The motion was passed.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

The Chief Justice said that undoubtedly there was an inertia and a lethargy among the people, and as long as those were allowed to exist they would be indifferent to the question of free trade.

The Chief Justice also distributed the prizes. He proposed to award in the coming year, in continuation of the awards of previous years, a prize for legal education. He proposed to invite this year the students an essay on the subject of the simplification of legal procedure as affecting criminal in Ireland.

The following students were present and received the prizes won by them in 1923:—

O'Hagan Gold Medal—J. Byrne, B.L., and W. O'Hagan Silver Medal—F. J. Cahill. Gold Medal—R. McGonigal. Scott Gold Medal—J. J. Byrne. Charles Bushe Silver Medal—J. P. O'Reilly. Medical Practice.—Fitzgibbon Gold Medal—J. McGonigal. Oratory and Legal Debate.—Governor-General's Prize—J. J. Byrne. Final Commonical position.—President's Prize—R. McGonigal.

MR. DE VALERA AS A VISITOR

POINT RAISED IN CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Because Mr. de Valera visited the house, and because Eamonn Aylward, ex-T.D., a Republican leader, visited it, was that a reason why the applicant should be deprived of compensation.

This statement was made by Judge Sealy, at the Kilkenny Circuit Court yesterday, when hearing a claim of Mr. Bridget Teehan, of Shipton, for £6,978 for the burning of her dwellinghouse, furniture, hay, barn and hay on the 21st March, 1923.

Dr. M. J. Crotty, State Solicitor, submitted that the applicant case within Section 9 of the Act, which debarred people who had been opposed to the Government from getting compensation. On of Mrs. Teehan's sons took an active part in the movement to overthrow the Government, and he and twelve others were cleared by the National troops at Kilmanagh.

Mrs. Teehan, examined by Dr. Crotty, denied that any of the prominent irregular leaders stayed at her house. They often called at the house as friends. Her house was frequently raided by the troops.

John Teehan, a son of the applicant, replying to Dr. Crotty, said that he never saw Mr. de Valera at the place. He would not know de Valera if he saw him. Eamonn Aylward, T.D., who was the friend of theirs, often called.

Miss K. Teehan, daughter of the applicant, admitted that she was a member of the Cumann na mBan. She knew Miss Teehan's column, who were operating in the district, and de Valera called at their place in August, 1922.

Judge Sealy—Do you know anything about the tenets of the Cumann na mBan—were they not in favour of the Republican Army?

Witness—As far as I know, they did not act in this war.

Commandant James O'Hanrahan, National Army, stated that it was well known that the Teehan family were interested in the movement. He knew de Valera called at their house several times, or search of houses, but never found any there.

Judge Sealy—Do you know anything about the statement quoted above, and, continuing, his lordship said that de Valera had stayed in the houses of some of the best people in the land. During the hearing a claim recently in Tipperary it was stated that de Valera stayed at Lady Pole Carew's place. Because of that fact was his lordship to deprive Lady Pole Carew was an active sympathiser with the Irregulars, and did not come within the Act? De Valera also stayed at the house of Colonel Charteris, and also at the homes of other leading people. It would be a shame to deprive Mrs. Teehan and her family of the benefits of the Act simply because their place was visited by Al. Valera, or any of the other well-known leaders who were friends of theirs before this tragic civil war between Irishmen began. Did anyone expect that the Teehans could close their door against those people? If they did their house could be burned, and if they admitted them they would be looked upon as active participants in the movement against the Government. The people were between the devil and the deep sea, and it was a terrible position to be in.

His lordship held, however, that Richard Teehan, being an active sympathiser with the irregulars, was debarred from benefit under any decree that he might give in favour of Mrs. Teehan as the representative of her late husband. He gave a decree in favour of Mrs. Teehan and her children for £1,189 less £66, which had been deducted in respect of Richard, who had been proved to be actively opposed to the Government. To the landlord, Joseph J. Long, Lansdowne Villas, Limerick, his lordship awarded £2,865, and attached a full reinstatement clause.

OTHER AWARDS.

At the same Court the Earl of Bessborough was awarded £950 for the burning of Muddown Barracks; James Farrell, £900 for the destruction of Kilmacow Barracks; Mr. Costelloe, £900 for the destruction of Mullinavat Barracks; Richard Manogue, Ballycloven, £1,250 for the burning of his hay and chattels; James Walsh, Templeorum, £4,175 for the destruction of premises and furniture.

TRAINED AND QUALIFIED NURSES.

An interesting discussion took place at a meeting of the Board of Management of Monaghan County Hospital.

It had been rumoured that nurses who received their training at that hospital, which was not recognised training would no longer be eligible for appointment because they were only recognised as qualified nurses. Dr. M. R. Whitla, Registrar, to the Board that this was erroneous. He stated that when the County Home was established instructions were given that none but trained nurses were to be appointed. That was later said that qualified nurses were equal and in some cases superior to, trained nurses, and he pointed out that under the rules governing the County Homes and County Hospitals the qualified nurse was to be appointed.

Dr. James C. Hall, surgeon of the hospital, said there seemed to be an impression that qualified nurses were to be appointed. He had been engaged for a very long number of years in training qualified nurses and he had three years' experience of teaching trained nurses, and he said, without any fear of contradiction, that qualified nurses had every opportunity of working up their business equally as well as trained nurses.

Mr. Johnston suggested a scheme to get Monaghan Hospital approved as a training centre.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught yesterday left Marseilles on board the Chaldonia for Bombay.

LIFFEY WATER-POWER.

CASE FOR THE DUBLIN ELECTRICITY BILL.

CAPITAL OF £2,000,000.

At yesterday's sitting of the Oireachtas Committee, which is examining the three competing schemes for the electrification of the Liffey water-power, the case for the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill was heard.

It was mentioned that capital up to £2,000,000 was involved in the proposals, which were put forward by Sir John Griffith. It was proposed to give the State a favourable option on the purchase of the works, and public interests were foremost in the promoters' minds.

SIR JOHN GRIFFITH'S PLANS.

FIGURES FOR THE SECOND SCHEME.

Mr. A. E. Overend, K.C., said that he appeared, with Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), in support of the bill. The promoters were Sir John Purser Griffith, Messrs. D. D. Delap, Darrell Figgis, J. W. Griffith and G. Marshall Harris. A number of eminent engineers were connected with this scheme. It was a scheme of experts. It was a scheme of Irishmen planned by Irishmen for the benefit of the country. The scheme originated in the brain of Sir John Griffith. He thought of utilising the resources of the Liffey as the first step in the development of the resources of the country. He did not want to make any pecuniary profits out of it, and he actually offered it to the Government, but they were not able to see their way to accept it.

The first step in this scheme was the creation of a reservoir at Poulaphouca by a dam, and the advantages of the scheme were that they offered facilities for the development of the total power of the Liffey. Sir John Griffith's idea was that the Liffey should first be utilised and developed, and that when people became educated to electricity the Shannon could be utilised; but he was strongly in favour of the Liffey scheme first.

ORDER OF DEVELOPMENT.

Counsel then went into details. A main head of water at Poulaphouca of 155 feet was allowed for in the estimates, and a constant head of 60 feet at Golden Falls. There would, therefore, be a mean head of 215 feet as compared with 211 feet in the East Leinster scheme. The order of development would be: First at Poulaphouca, secondly at Golden Falls, and thirdly at Leixlip, with Connell Ford in the background, if necessary.

The capital contemplated by the promoters was £21,200,000 capable of being increased to an amount not exceeding £2,000,000, as authorised by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. There was no power to increase the capital without the authority of the Legislature. The profits of the company to be divided among the Stockholders should not exceed 8 per cent. per annum.

Provision was made in the bill for borrowing an amount not exceeding half of the nominal capital. Power was also proposed for borrowing for temporary purposes a sum not exceeding £100,000. Public bodies holding £500 Debenture Shares in the company would have a right to representation on the Board.

OPTION FOR THE STATE.

Counsel explained that the bill provided that the State would have power to take over the scheme at the expiration of 60 years from the passing of the Act, on publishing the requisite notices. The State would have the benefit of the entire scheme, and that showed the sound ideas which were actuating Sir John Griffith in making provision for such transfer to the State. The conditions regarding the transfer of the entire property to the State were quite exceptional and generous.

The estimates of cost given by counsel showed that the entire scheme would entail an outlay of £1,005,976. That did not include interest on capital during the period of construction. Sir John Griffith estimated interest on capital during construction at £161,000, while Mr. Veale's estimate was £153,000. The period of construction was estimated at five years, but it was not only possible but probable that, with careful arrangements, the construction would be shortened to 3 or 3½ years, which would have the effect of a saving on that figure of £53,000 or £60,000.

COMPENSATION.

The Poulaphouca portion of the scheme alone would cost £676,000, and they would have the interest on capital during construction amounting to £102,000. That included compensation and all expenditure necessary to transmit the supply to Dolphin's Barn. If Golden Falls were to be added the cost would be £133,000 and the interest on capital during construction—about two years—would be £10,700. Salmon Leap, Leixlip, by itself would cost £234,000, and the interest on capital during construction would be about £18,000.

Chairman (Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.)—You do not include in your entire cost the possible outlay on subsidiary stations or extensions above in Poulaphouca?

Mr. Overend—No, sir. These are in the background. These would be constructed should the general demand for increased supply of electricity later on warrant the outlay.

The Chairman said that they would get through as much business as possible next week, and would sit from 10.30 until five o'clock each day, except on Tuesday, when they would begin at eleven o'clock.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED INSTANTLY.

A verdict of death from hemorrhage resulting from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury, presided over by Dr. O'Connell, Coroner, at Brackhill, Castlemaine, on the body of a young farmer, Matt. Mulvihill, who was shot dead on the previous evening while duck shooting on the banks of the River Maine.

It appeared from the evidence that Mulvihill had a double-barrelled gun, and was accompanied by his brother and another friend. He crossed a fence, and while the gun was being handed to him from the other side of the fence the charge went off accidentally and lodged in his left side, near the heart. Death was instantaneous.

HELPING THE POOR BOYS.

General Murphy, Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and Mr. F. W. Ryan, president of the Children's (Street Trading) Court, have initiated a scheme whose object is to improve the lot of the poor boys in the city. On every Monday and Wednesday night numbers of young newsvendors are admitted to the Dublin Metropolitan Police Depot, Kevin street, where they participate in physical exercises and healthy games under a qualified instructor. The number has increased from 60 on the first night to 180. School instruction is also provided for the newsboys. A day class in English and arithmetic is in progress, and night classes are being arranged. With a view to encourage thrift a saving bank is conducted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and is open on Monday evenings in William street Courthouse.

TEAGNY MURDER.

THE JURY DISAGREES.

The trial was resumed at the Ulster Winter Assizes, Derry, yesterday, of Thomas George Benson, who was charged with the murder of Joseph McAdam, after a social meeting at Teagny Orange Hall, County Armagh, on the 13th August last. Two other men were shot and killed on the same occasion.

Thomas George Benson gave evidence. He said that he had served in the Special Constabulary. At Pomeroy demonstration on the 12th of August there was a lot of drink. They took a room and drank whiskey, most of them being drunk. He was unable to play in the band on the way home. He was advised by his father not to return to the hall, but there was good sport in the hall, and he went back. Friction took place then in the hall between himself and Price and Buckley.

Continuing, witness said that Price and Buckley followed him up the lane and tried to trip him. Witness was knocked down and Buckley jumped on top of him. Witness did not pick up a rifle on the roadside. He got to the door of his father's house, where he was again knocked down and got five or six kicks. He remembered nothing more until the District Inspector came some hours later.

Dr. S. Graham, medical officer, Purdysburn Asylum, said that on the 26th of November he noticed peculiar symptoms about the prisoner, but he would not swear that he was incapable on the morning of the 13th of August of knowing what he was doing when firing the rifle.

Mr. McGuckin submitted that the prisoner on the morning of the shooting did not know the difference between right and wrong. Counsel asked for a verdict of manslaughter.

His Lordship said that it was admitted that the hand that lifted the rifle with which McAdam was shot was the prisoner's hand. *Prima facie* that was murder, whether the prisoner intended to injure McAdam or not, unless he could show that his act was excusable. There were only two verdicts that they could bring in—one of wilful murder, or one of murder, but that the prisoner was insane.

When the jury retired, Mr. McGuckin objected to the Judge's directions as to the use of manslaughter. He asked that the jury should be directed to take into account the question of provocation.

His Lordship said that there was no provocation in this case, and he refused to have the jury recalled.

After an hour's absence the jury returned, and the foreman handed a slip to paper to the Judge, who said that he would not answer the question. Their duty was to find a true verdict. For the result of it they had no responsibility.

After further prolonged deliberation, the jury disagreed, and were discharged.

The case was adjourned till the next Assizes for the County Armagh.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ANOTHER ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.—It is reported from Washington that President Coolidge intends to issue summonses to a new Armaments Conference in April last.

REMEDY TO DIE.—Three Spanish revolutionaries who took part in the recent attempted rising have been sentenced to death.

MEMORIAL TO RICHARD BAXTER.—A memorial has been unveiled in Christ Church, Newgate street, London, by Principal A. E. Garvie, to Richard Baxter, one of the first dissenters, whose remains were interred in that church in 1691.

A BANKRUPT'S DIAMOND.—When Willie Jennings Grummett, boot repairer, was being examined at Newcastle for bankruptcy, the Official Receiver pointed to a diamond pin he was wearing and said: "I am told that, at a meeting of the debtor's creditors, you refused to collect funds and when you were requested to do so you said you would not because you had to get married. Is that so?" Grummett: "Yes, sir. I had to get married, and I wanted a diamond pin to wear at the wedding." The Official Receiver: "Then you put your own interests before those of your creditors?" Grummett: "Yes, sir." The Official Receiver: "Is that diamond pin yours?" Grummett: "No, sir. I borrowed it from a friend to wear at the wedding." The Official Receiver: "Then you have not even got a diamond pin of your own?" Grummett: "No, sir."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your interesting leader on "Free State Finance" on the 2nd inst. you refer to the Free State's "invisible exports" and particularly to the money paid by Irish citizens to British and American insurance companies and sums which Irish firms pay to cross-Channel shipping companies for freights. Surely, however, you have omitted some of the greatest "leakages" under this head. During the last forty years I would roughly estimate (I have not figures at hand) from two hundred millions have been raised to buy out Irish landlords, and I would guess that two-thirds of the annuities in repayment of this amount has to be remitted from the Treasury to Great Britain, which is owned almost entirely by Irish absentee landlords. Yours, etc.,

H. G."

Surrey, December 4th, 1924.

EDUCATION IN DENMARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In one of your leaders of the 2nd inst. you refer to "modern methods" and lay great stress on the need for a new financial outlook in Ireland, with Copenhagen rather than London as a model. The Secretary to the Ministry of Education, both in the Dáil and in the programmes for the year, has also emphasised the desirability of our giving attention to the development of small nations whose circumstances have some similarity to our own, rather than fixing our eyes only on the great industrial nations whose development is less suggestive for us. The need for such intelligent study can hardly be overstated, and it is of special use in the case of Denmark, which is, like us, principally agricultural—though it does not ignore industrial development along suitable lines—and has had to build up its national life in the face of difficulties rather similar to our own.

The success of the Danes is to be seen not only in the fact that they have made their State pay its way, but also in the still more important fact that they have been able to keep their people in their country by providing wholesome and decent conditions for their whole population. Most remarkable of all, in the opinion of almost all those who have visited them, is the spirit of confidence, of mutual trust, and good will, and of cheerfulness which is evident in their social life, and the clear-sighted ability and efficiency of their rural activities. It seems to me of importance that we should not only consider the broad principles underlying the success of the Danish co-operative system, but also study their methods and organisation—these things can never be copied mechanically by another nation, whose circumstances, even if similar, are not identical, whose history has been different, whose people, while akin, differ in character. We must find out the principles which underlie their practice, and then live out those principles in our own surroundings.

You, sir, have suggested one important foundation for Danish success when you spoke of the significant fact that they spend more on education than on any other service in the State. The Danes have realised in practice, as no other nation has done, that education actually is the fundamental service for any it, in the first place, a right spirit may be quickened and fostered, and, in the second, the citizen may be trained to apply that spirit with knowledge and efficiency. It is the second part of this educational aim that is most easily grasped, and we therefore find many in this country who admire and wish to copy the excellent Danish agricultural and technical schools. It is to be pointed out that we trained our people as efficiently as they do, we should be as prosperous. It is important that we should understand that we cannot copy a product unless we can bring into existence that which produces it, otherwise it will have no permanent value for us, no living force. The real force which makes the agricultural education of the Danes effective, which gives intelligence to their political activity, and enables them to build up a sound economic system, which inspires their social life with dignity and honesty, lies in their realisation of the supreme importance of the character and spirit of the individual citizen, who is the unit of the country. They understand that you cannot have national efficiency, national stability, national virtue, unless you have an enlightened people; and they have grasped the fact that education and enlightenment are to be attained by giving humane education to a privileged class or classes, nor even by arranging an educational ladder, by means of which a small proportion of the more intelligent, or, perhaps, those who score maximum proof of the "masses" can win secondary and university education, but by making it possible for every young man and young woman to have access to the springs of a wide and intelligent culture, to an enlightenment and enlivenment that the chance of better employment, and pay is enhanced by the possession of a "few pass" from the teacher testifying to character, attendance, etc. In the pending legislative changes it would greatly help if something were done to raise the school-leaving age from fourteen to sixteen. This would strengthen the hands of the school attendance authorities and would help many who are at present unable to help themselves. It would certainly give maturity a greater chance of development in the right direction.—Yours, etc.,

H. [illegible].

Dublin, December 5th, 1924.

THE RECENT FIREBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The communication of Mr. Ellison must add fresh interest to the phenomenon of November 11th. A limited quantity of meteor dust fell in this district, and by educational directors like Mr. T. P. Gill, who paid a warm tribute to them in his evidence before the Commission on Agriculture last year. Their methods and results were put before Dublin audiences a few weeks ago by Mr. Peter Manniche, Principal of the International People's College, at Elsinore. How far we can adapt and develop these methods so as to build up truly national high schools for the training of young Irishmen and Irishwomen, to give coherence and unity of purpose to the various interests stirring in them, to stabilise their ideals and "bring them into fruitful relation with facts"—this we can only find out by trying, not by talking about it. Can we gather our energies sufficiently to set an experiment going? This is the time of opportunity, before the ruts of our existence are worn deep, while the inspiration of a new national life is strong in us. We must seize it quickly if we would catch the national spirit, or rather the national manifestation of the broadly human spirit, which is akin to the spirit of Denmark; without which we can be nothing more than mechanical copyists of the machinery of Denmark or some less desirable "models."—Yours, etc.,

E. M CUNNINGHAM.

Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin.
December 4th, 1924.

THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 26th *ultimo* you published a report from the Joint Committee of the Dublin City and County Branches of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on the subject of the school-leaving age, with the view of inducing the employers of Dublin to co-operate in the matter. The suggestions contained in the report are admirable in every way, because there is no doubt that many poor men and women to-day deplore the fact that they left school at fourteen. As one who is, and has been, an eye-witness of this drift during twenty-five years' experience as a school attendance inspector, I wish to say, as strongly as I possibly can, that I firmly believe that vast improvements, socially and morally, would result if the recommendations as set forth in the report were carried into effect.

Already, owing to the action of some employers in the district in which my work lies, parents are wakening up to the advisability of keeping their children to school past the exempted age, because they realise that the chance of better employment, and pay is enhanced by the possession of a "few lines" from the teacher testifying to character, attendance, etc. In the pending legislative changes it would greatly help if something were done to raise the school-leaving age from fourteen to sixteen. This would strengthen the hands of the school attendance authorities and would help many who are at present unable to help themselves. It would certainly give maturity a greater chance of development in the right direction.—Yours, etc.,

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Dublin, December 5th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN

ST. ULTAN'S HOSPITAL.—St. Ultan's Infant Hospital, 37 Charlemont street, which was established in 1919 to combat infant mortality, will hold its Fetaid Day to-day. The hospital will be open to the public from 12 to 4 o'clock, and visitors are cordially invited.

ELLIOT HOME SALE.—The annual sale of work in aid of the Elliot Home for Little Children was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. A large number of supporters attended. The sale will be continued to-day.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE TO LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Messrs. D. Barry, A. Marks, W. Jones, R. G. Mills, M. Dalton, J. Dalton, H. Mather, Miss E. M. Mather, Mrs. Frizelle, Dr. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Hepworth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toole, Miss Mander.

DEPARTURES.—Lady Chaney, Miss Chaney, Miss Gunn, Miss Walker, Miss B. Harry, Miss E. Thorp, Mrs. Knapp, Colonel Crean, Messrs. A. White, R. Myles, J. Whitaker, P. S. Thompson, Roy Coventry, T. Keating, D. E. Vince, D. J. Fraser, J. Barker, Brown, G. R. Weddell, R. B. Bulke, W. H. Riley, James S. Scott, A. G. Rayner, P. Meldrum, J. D. Lowe, Mrs. Wilson, Miss White, Miss Kelly, Miss Dowling.

LEINSTER.

MISSING SOLDIER.—A soldier disappeared from Custume Barracks, Athlone a few days ago, and later his tunic, leggings and boots were found on the bank of the canal. No body has been found, however, and there is a possibility that the man has deserted.

FALLING PRICES.—The price of both black and tawny oats in Enniscorthy market has fallen steadily during the last four weeks from 14s. 6d. to 12s. a cwt. The price of pigs has dropped from 61s. to 57s. per cwt. live weight.

MUNSTER.

PORRIDGE BETTER THAN BREAD.—A Local Government inspector's report on boarded-out children in Clare states that the majority had bad teeth. The inspector blames white bread to a certain extent, and says that children should be encouraged to eat more porridge.

HOUSES FOR LIMERICK.—Limerick Corporation has been given permission to borrow £13,200 for the purposes of the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts. The loan is to be repaid in thirty annual instalments of £660 of principal and £660 of interest.

NENAGH TOWN CLERK'S GOOD WORK.—Nenagh Urban Council has struck a rate of 12s. in the £ for the ensuing year. The present rate is 14s. The Town Clerk (Mr. Hayes) is complimented on the economy and efficiency of his administration.

BARRACKS FOR HOUSING.—Nenagh Urban Council has asked the Board of Works to allow the local military barracks, recently vacated, to be used as private houses.

ULSTER.

FIGHT WITH POLICEMAN.—In the course of a case against Peter Doherty, of Oldtown, Letterkenny, who was charged with assaulting a police officer, it was mentioned that there was a "general fight" between the defendant and himself. He was knocked out. The defendant was fined £1 and ordered to give bail.

HOUSE ACCOUNTS ACQUITTED.—The judge at Donegal directed the acquittal of Daniel McLoughlin, a motor driver, of Carndonagh, who was charged with causing the death of Patrick Donaghey with a motor car driven by the defendant.

Charles Byrne, a rate collector, employed by the Wicklow County Council, has been committed for trial on a charge of embezzling certain sums collected by him as poor rates.

Nenagh Urban Council has accepted the tender of the Electric Lighting Company to illuminate the town for a year for £160.

"ISLANDS" IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I suggest to the Dublin City Commissioners that some place in the city? I mean, of course, those slight elevations in the middle of a wide thoroughfare whereon a traveller may halt in comparative safety before finishing the last perilous stage of his journey to the other side of the street. The only protection at present of this kind is afforded by the statues of our great men which adorn the capital, but these are not conveniently placed or suitable for the purpose. We have not, for sure, the unique Dublin memorial to Wolfe Tone at the North-West corner of St. Stephen's Green. I frequently make use of it, as this is a specially dangerous spot.

I notice that a London writer, Mr. E. V. Lucas, suggests that in London these "islands" might have names attached to them—preferably that of some noted person who had lived near by. The idea might take in Dublin. The fate hastened by the late Oliver Bond would give a new interest in certain places. The dangers of the Dublin streets are very great, and it is only by remembering (like the man in *Punch*) that an island is for refuge that the Battle of Waterloo and by taking my courage in both hands—or rather, putting it into both feet—that I have got across the street safely.—Yours, etc.,

A THIRD PEDESTRIAN.

Dublin, December 5th, 1924.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

EJECTMENT CASE FAILS.

(Before Justice Dromgoole.)

Mrs. Georgina Beatty, of Upper Pembroke street, was plaintiff in an ejectment decree obtained by her at the Dublin Circuit Court, by which she recovered possession from Mrs. Mary Kelly of the first and third floor flats of the plaintiff's house, the rent of which was 20s. a week.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant and her family caused the landlady much annoyance at late hours at night, and also to the other tenants of the house. She complained of whistling, stamping on the floor, drilling and piano-playing.

Mr. Joseph Brennan, president of the house, stated that he had been disturbed on seven occasions by noises of whistling and stamping of feet, as though some person was "marking time."

Colonel Robinson gave similar evidence.

The defendant denied that any extraordinary noise occurred in her flat—nothing beyond that which was inseparable from the proper and reasonable use of two pianos. She had not been disturbed "in the small hours of the morning" by the noise of hammering and the piano-playing, but these things were done in the daytime.

Captain Kelly, of the National Army, son of the defendant, in his evidence, stated that he had not been disturbed "in the room, and that the barrack square was big enough for drilling. He was no whistler, and there was no piano playing at night.

The Judge dismissed the process, but he warned the defendant that she ought to consider the other residents.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"ORANGE BLOSSOM," AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

The story of "Orange Blossom," produced at the Queen's Theatre, tells of the dilemma of a secretly married young Frenchman when his father turns up with an eligible young woman whom he proposes to affiance to his son.

The father mistakes his son's pretty wife for his typist, and the son is too frightened of the parental wrath to tell the truth. This state of affairs endures for some weeks, and when the mother, who is in the secret, tries to explain the situation there is a further misunderstanding, and a dressmaker who happens to call with her account is paid a large sum of money in order to make herself scarce.

The pretty wife then attempts an explanation, but once again the father misunderstands the position, and, thinking that his son has compromised the typist, resigns himself to what he considers a mesalliance. On the eve of the wedding the real truth comes out, and, to the astonishment of his son, the much-feared father turns out to be a very lamb like person.

This play, by André Birabeau and George Duhley, was an enormous success in Paris, but the London audience found it to be by every manner of entertainment. Not even the excellent playing of a notable cast, including Fay Compton, Marie Tempest, Helen Haye, Allan Aynesworth, Francis Lister and Dorothy Tetley, could arouse any enthusiasm from an obviously bored audience.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"The Passion Flower," Senor Benevente's melodrama, will be presented on to-morrow and Monday evenings in the Abbey Theatre by the Dublin Drama League. The second performance of this play had to be cancelled last month owing to the illness of Eileen Crowe.

The British Minister of Labour has appointed Mr. J. L. Wark, K.C., to be Chairman of the Flax and Hemp Trade Board of Great Britain, in succession to Professor J. B. Baillie, O.B.E., who resigned the chairmanship of the Board upon his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University.

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MEMORIES OF IRELAND.

SIR HENRY ROBINSON'S NEW VOLUME.

BREEZY STORIES AND SOME COMMENTS.

Sir Henry Robinson, late Assistant Vice-President of the Local Government Board, has written a volume of "Memories: Wise and Otherwise," which was a valuable review of important political and social aspects of Ireland during his long official career—for that volume he gave, for example, his personal recollections of the numerous Chief Secretaries whom he has piloted through the country. A tour of the West with Sir Henry Robinson came to be recognised as a kind of Chief Secretary's introduction to the realities of Irish life.

"The Further Memories of Irish Life" are embodied in a volume of a different character. "Breezy," writes the author himself, "only with the lighter aspect of Irish life, and I must warn intending readers that it has no historic value whatever; unlike its predecessor, it contains no character studies of eminent men who have been identified with Ireland."

The character of this new volume is further indicated by Sir Henry in a passage in which he shows that the memories which are most apt to occur to him now that official cares are left behind are not those connected with important events in the political history of the forty years covered by his career in Government service, but the steadily trivial and absurd situations, of which he took mental note by the way.

A HAPPY ERROR.

The instance he gives points to a clerical error which had curious consequences. An inspector reporting on a bad outbreak of typhoid in some town had called attention to the insufficiency of the water supply. "The Board is sending this report to the local authority, threatening drastic action unless they took immediate steps to remedy their default by providing more publicbooses." Public houses were duly provided, but the absent-minded typist substituted the word "houses" for the word "pumps," and the secretary signed the letter without noticing the mistake.

The result was that the authorities of this drunken little town which had for long lain under the stigma of having a proportion of public-houses to the population far in excess of that in any other town in Ireland, scored with a "first" in the annual Local Government Board competition, while whitewashing the town completely of its convivial reputation, and as an indication on the part of the Local Government Board that they were not in sympathy with excessive facilities for drinking reformers, who would put obstacles in the way of the working man who felt the need of additional facilities for quenching the thirst begotten of his honest toil!"

THE ART OF GOVERNING.

Accordingly, the stories of which the book is composed are concerned mainly with trivialities, and they draw largely from the early years of Sir Henry's official life, when he was stationed in the West. They reveal the shrewdness and humour of this observer of the ways of local bodies—that observation which stood him in good stead in the years of greater responsibility.

The ingenuity shown by local people to turn Government grants in their own direction, the highly official methods by which official dispensers of State assistance secured a kind of rough justice in the distribution of aid, the peculiar ways of local bodies, the human kindness and human weakness, too—of priests and doctors in the lonely districts of the West, the ignorance, always combined with shrewdness, of the rural people of those districts, the difficulty, sometimes, of adapting official procedure to the irregular requirements of the situations created by local methods, the necessity for surging the blind eye to its many weaknesses—these are some of the experiences of an official in the Irish country districts illustrated with great humour by the stories here told.

Sir Henry's stories are not suitable for quotation, because he makes one anecdote lead out of another, and tells them all with a wealth of circumstantial detail that goes to create the atmosphere of the life he recalls. In his first chapter, for example, he dramatises, so to speak, a typical Board of Guardians' meeting. The chapter is full of good things, but they all belong to the story, and if we were to quote, we should have to run to the full chapter.

MR. SHAW AS A CHAUFFEUR-SAW HIM.

Sir Henry found that his chauffeur in the West in the previous summer driven Mr. Bernard Shaw about the country. Mr. Shaw, it appeared, sat as a rule beside the driver, and Sir Henry, being obliged to obtain, even at second-hand, some of the great man's jewels of wit, asked the chauffeur as to his subjects of talk. The chauffeur replied:

"Oh, begorra, ye couldn't know. He'd make ye cry to be listenin' to him. Thim stories of his! The stupidest bit of blather ye ever listened to and he'd make him laugh like a hyena. Begorra, I think the man wran't right in his head. He had my brain spinning round, wondering what the divil he was talking about. It's aisy I think he was, bedad, for meself. He's sense like the rest of him, and it was mighty glad I'd be to hear a day I was. Still an' all, he paid me right well, and in that way he had the great intelligence."

A LINK WITH NELSON.

One departure from Irish life there is in the book. It is where Sir Henry quotes from some letters written by his grandfather, who fought at Trafalgar as midshipman, in the Eurydice. Sir Henry's great-grandfather was Captain Hardy, in whose arms Nelson died. One of the letters describes the dying hero's delight at the recently published Trafalgar despatches.

To the author's later years belong some good stories of the recruiting campaign in Ireland during the Great War. One of the best, given only as "heresy," relates to a German submarine officer, who, when asked to pay an extortionate price for potatoes obtained at Tory Island, produced the Department of Agriculture's price-fixing order, and lectured the islanders on their defiance of the law.

Other memories concern the tricks played to obtain the old age pension, the sporting ways of the police in respect of speeding motor cars, the Local Government Board's way with deputations, and the personal peculiarities of some of the more notable Local Government Board inspectors, resident magistrates and other officials. Why did the case touched the Local Government Board office containing only a large barometer in the subject of another story; and Sir Henry tells not only how Dr. Edgar Flynn came to be known as the Emperor of China, but also what happened when Mr. Birrell's telegram information that Mr. Thomas Robinson of a county town had been appointed Emperor of China had been transposed in Prison Commissioner.

AVE ATQUE VALE.

Only one chapter in the whole book, the last, is anything but a string of stories—none important, but all racy of the soil—and even that last chapter includes Sir Henry's account of his narrow escape from being shot at Ballyvelige by an excited young Free State soldier. He is rather a sad chapter, suggesting, as it does, that no arrack in the surface to the book, where Sir Henry explains his writing of such a volume in his English haven of rest, the ruminating drawing by the fireside in the long winter evenings over the days of life in Ireland, the faces we see in the fire and the thoughts that rise to us are so bright that they shut out much of the ignominy and humiliation we endured when we were driven out of the country as part of the English garrison. Many of us who have not a drop of English blood in our veins, and who realise that there is no future in Ireland for us, still look back on the country with deep affection.

The book is well illustrated by many photographs of West of Ireland scenes.

"Further Memories of Irish Life." By the Right Hon. Sir Henry A. Robinson, Bart., K.C.B. London: Herbert Jenkins, Ltd., 8vo.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong, and the continuance of heavy buying with the demand for standard railroads unabated caused rises of 1 to 7 points; then a violent drop in some specialties induced heavy realising and short selling, and many of the gains were cancelled. Some parcel with 5,734,000 last month.

SUGAR irregular, 2 points up to 3 points down, the market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,610,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 3 per cent. bid and 3½ per cent. asked. All business was done at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. higher for foreign mined at 69.

The October earnings of 94 railroads reporting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows the following:—Operating revenue, 572,500,000 dollars, a decrease of 15,310,000 dollars from last year. Operating income, 127,110,000 dollars, an increase of 23,330,000 dollars over last year.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Preferred, Union Pacific Preferred, and Anglo-American Oil Shares, 1; Chicago N.W. Ordinary, Utah Copper, and General Electric, 1; Great Northern Preferred, ½; Missouri Kansas and Texas, 1½; and Shell Ordinary, ½.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1; Erie Railroad Shares, Norfolk and Western Common, General Motors, American Petroleum Ordinary and U.S. Rubber, ½; Erie First Preferred, 1; Great Northern Ore Certificates, National Railways of Mexico First Preferred, South Pacific Common, Wabash Preferred, National Lead and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; Missouri Pacific, 1½; Ontario and Western and American Smelting and Refining Common, ½; Reading Shares, ½; Chicago Rock Island Common and Texas and Pacific, 1.

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LAW REPORTS.

THE SALE OF A DOG.

A KERRY BLUE CALLED REX.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of O'Regan v. Jackson, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan) moved on behalf of the plaintiff, Mathew O'Regan, of 47 Lower Mount street, Dublin, for liberty to enter final judgment for £10 against the defendant, William V. Jackson, as the price of a dog alleged to have been sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the plaintiff, which stated that the writ was issued on the 9th May, 1924, and it was impracticable to institute proceedings in the County Court, as the defendant, at the time, was a "bird of passage." Finally, the writ was served on the defendant at Synge street, Dublin. The defendant denied that there was any contract for the sale of any dog by the plaintiff to him, and, in the alternative, pleaded that he acted as agent for the plaintiff, and as such sold the dog to W. Goggin, of Clonfane, Trim, Co. Meath, for £2. The plaintiff referred to a letter from the defendant, which stated that the defendant sold the dog to a Mr. O'Reilly, whose address was not given. The plaintiff said that this sale was made without his knowledge. He had been willing to accept £10 or to have the dog back.

Mr. Meares (instructed by Mr. G. M. Meares), for the defendant, opposed the application, which, he said, should never have been brought into that Court. The plaintiff met the defendant in the Regent Hotel, D'Olier street, Dublin, and asked him to buy the dog, which was a Kerry blue terrier named Rex. The defendant would not buy the dog, but when pressed said that he would take the dog to the country and see what he could do for the plaintiff. Goggin got the dog and sold it.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan refused the motion, with costs.

MANAGER'S SALARY.

CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

Patrick Cronin, of Main street, Bantry, motor mechanic, sued Thomas Tobin, of Whiddy Island, Co. Cork, for £216 wages alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff from August, 1922, to February, 1924, at the rate of £3 per week.

The defence was that the plaintiff was appointed manager and accountant of the defendant's motor garage at Bantry in 1919 at a salary of £3 per week, he to deduct that sum week by week from the moneys which came into his hands as manager. The plaintiff permitted Irregulars to take and convert to their own use property of the defendant, and he also permitted them to obtain repairs and other services of the value of £714 13s. 11d. without the consent of the defendant. The defendant set off these items against the plaintiff's claim and counter-claimed for £200.

The plaintiff said that if he had not supplied the cars to the Irregulars they would have taken them away, as they were in control of the district at the time.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, having heard the evidence, gave judgment for the defendant in the action, but without costs. In the counter-claim, which, he said, was wholly unsustainable, he gave judgment for the plaintiff, without costs.

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. H. Powell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll) for the defendant.

SALE OF A FARM.

SET ASIDE BY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

In the case of John Brien, a bankrupt, residing at Aghancarnan, Durrow, King's County, on the application of Mr. A. Blood, K.C., who, with Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) appeared for the assignees, Mr. Justice Johnston made an order setting aside the sale of the bankrupt's farm to David Waters for £150.

Evidence was given by Mr. James Maurice, auctioneer and valuer, Tullamore, that the land was worth £400.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Kearney) appeared for the purchaser.

SALE OF A DUBLIN HOUSE.

ACTION FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The hearing concluded of the action brought by Thomas G. Donnelly, Edmondstown, Rathfarnham, against John O'Connell, 118 South Circular road, Dublin, for specific performance of an agreement for the purchase by the defendant from the plaintiff of the licensed house and premises 118 South Circular road for £620 and agent's commission. The plaintiff also sought damages for delay by the defendant in completing the contract and, in the alternative, for breach of the contract.

Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Alfred E. Walker) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. G. Shannon, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. John T. Doyle and Co.) for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiff having closed,

A legal argument took place with reference to the construction of the alleged contract between the parties.

In his defence, the defendant denied having entered into any definite agreement with the plaintiff with reference to the sale of the premises, stating that the plaintiff had agreed with John P. O'Malley for the sale of the premises to him for £850, and that the alleged agreement with the plaintiff was made, if at all, on the express condition that it should not be binding unless the agreement with Mr. O'Malley of 11th March had been lawfully rescinded.

Mr. Shannon, opening the defendant's case, pointed out that the lease under which the premises were held contained a provision that there could be no assignment of them without the lessor's consent. There was no contract, but an agreement to purchase subject to certain protective conditions of sale, which were not put in for nothing. It was not intended that the previous negotiations between the plaintiff and defendant should amount to an agreement for sale. The alleged contract of sale was subject to a prior agreement with Mr. O'Malley, which was still in existence. Mr. O'Malley's position was that he would take whatever the plaintiff could give him, but he would not pay him £850 for it.

Evidence having been given on behalf of the defendant, the witnesses including Mr. Etchingham, auctioneer, and Mrs. Etchingham, who explained what had taken place during the progress of the negotiations,

Mr. Justice Meredith dismissed the action with costs. The agreement on which the plaintiff relied provided for the preparation of the title and the conditions of sale by the vendor's solicitor. Those conditions of sale would provide for the amount of deposit to be paid, for the cases in which the vendor could rescind, and for a number of other matters. Consequently the agreement was not a complete and final contract, but only a contract to enter into a contract, and so not enforceable at law. The document showed on its face that the parties contemplated obtaining the protection of a solicitor's advice, and the Court should construe the document generously, so as to secure to them the full benefit of such protection. Furthermore, it was clear that the alleged contract was only intended to be conditional, and not binding until the prior agreement with O'Malley was definitely off. Such conditional contracts were open to abuse and did not commend themselves to the Court, but he was satisfied that in this case the auctioneer had acted *bona fide*, and only with a desire to secure the premises for the plaintiff if the prior contract fell through. Auctioneers had their own code as to who had first claim and who had next claim in a transaction of this kind, and such priorities were not determined solely by the considerations that weighed with lawyers.

CONCERT IN MANSION HOUSE.

A concert was given last night in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, in commemoration of the "Manchester Martyrs" and in aid of the fund for clearing off the debt incurred by the Republican Soldiers' Re-interment Committee. There was a large attendance. Before the concert Mr. J. J. O'Kelly spoke of his experiences in America and Australia.

Mr. de Valera was present and received an enthusiastic welcome.

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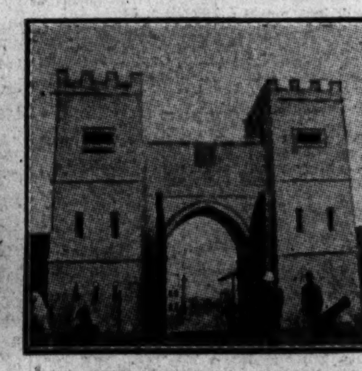

The Gate at Port Sudan.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE DISMISSED.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

Walter J. Heneghan, Louisburgh, pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of Thomas Burns, a farmer, while travelling in a motor car from Westport to Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. and Mr. White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. J. Fitzgerald Kenny (instructed by Mr. J. C. Garvey) defended.

The prosecution alleged that on the night of the 5th September the accused was driving home to Louisburgh without head-lights, when he crashed into a cart-load of timber, behind which the deceased was walking. Burns received such injuries that he lingered only a few days. There was no actual eye-witness of the collision; but a man going into Westport heard a crash, and, coming upon the scene, saw a motor car standing in the road, with its lamps and radiator smashed, and Burns lying on the roadway. Thornhill, where the accident occurred, was a lonely part of the road, and the night was very dark.

Mr. Carrigan said that it might be urged for the defence that a horn was sounded, but it often happened that a man was run down immediately after the alarm was given.

John Lyden and Michael Fergus described the scene on the roadside after the impact. Fergus said that he lifted up Burns and that he was able to walk to the side of the road. He was "a bit shaken," but there were no traces of blood. The driver (Heneghan) or the passengers in the car gave the witness no assistance.

John O'Toole, N.T., Louisburgh, deposed that the lights on the motor car were extinguished as a result of the collision. His explanation of it was that Burns "pulled in" too quickly to the side of the road when the horn was sounded, and consequently drew the cart almost right across.

Dr. W. H. O'Grady, Louisburgh, said that death was due to peritonitis, caused by internal injuries.

When Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny asked for a direction after the case for the prosecution had closed, his Lordship replied that he would have such cases fully investigated, as they were becoming far too frequent.

The prisoner was then examined, and told the jury that they came upon the cart at a sharp bend in the road. There were no lights on the cart, and when the collision occurred his lamps went out as soon as the engine stopped. The cart swerved across the road before the accident, and it was impossible to avoid running into it.

The prisoner was found not guilty and discharged.

STIFF SENTENCES.

William Halpin, who was found guilty on Thursday evening of shooting at Constable Dowling, D.M.P., was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

William Ryan, convicted of stealing goods the property of a London firm for which he was appointed agent in Dublin, was sent to prison for twelve months. Anne Dunne, who pawned the goods, was bound to the peace and discharged on undertaking to come up for judgment when called up.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was recorded against John Lee, a County Cork farmer, who pleaded guilty to killing his sister by striking her with a stone aimed at a neighbour with whom he was quarrelling. He was then discharged.

Eileen Burns, who pleaded guilty to forging, and against whom there were previous convictions, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

IRON AND THE ENGINEER.

The third of a series of lectures on "Iron and Steel and the Engineer" was delivered yesterday by Mr. H. Grattan before the Engineering Society, National University.

The lecturer dealt with the phenomena involved in the melting and setting of cast iron, laying particular stress on the effect of size of test piece on the apparent strength. Microscopic slides taken from test blocks of different sizes cast at last Thursday's lecture from a single ladle were shown. The difference in structure was most marked, the metal from the larger test piece exhibiting a much larger grain, which, it was pointed out, indicated weakness.

It was announced that Dr. Richard Moldenke, one of the best-known metallurgists in America, was coming over to Ireland in the near future, and it was hoped he would deliver lectures on metallurgy.

The Rev. T. T. Gray, S.F., T.C.D., whose death in Dublin is reported to-day.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales yesterday concluded his visit to Scotland. In the forenoon, in company with the Earl of Minto and party, he shot over part of the Minto Estate, and had a good day's sport. The party lunched in the Castle on the top of Minto Crags. In the afternoon the Prince planted a Canadian maple tree near Minto House, in commemoration of his visit. Subsequently, in company with the Countess of Minto, the Prince visited Minto War Memorial, which is situated in enclosed ground near the village churchyard. His Royal Highness returned in a car, driven by Lady Minto, to Minto House. He left for London at night by express train, which made a special stop at Hassendean Station.

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The second of a series of Musical Services will be celebrated in the Abbey street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Duets, quartettes and organ solos will be rendered.

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The food supply remaining the same, that portion which can no longer be used for conversion into milk is, under these conditions, deposited as fat in the body or udder. But abnormal fat deposits in the udder lessen its efficiency, and, besides, constitute a waste of nutrients in animals intended solely for milk production. It is evident, therefore, that for practical purposes animals should be fed individually with due consideration for their general condition of nutrition. The general condition of nutrition should be good, but the animal should not be fat. This rule has a very general application, and its observance should not be confined to the lactation period only.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

POTEEN CASE ADJOURNED.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

The hearing was further adjourned of the case against Thomas Verling, dairy proprietor, carrying on business at Conquer terrace, Dollymount, who is charged with having in his possession two copper stills, a condenser, two bags of malt and nine gallons of poteen.

Mr. Costello (instructed by the State Solicitor) was for the State; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Replying to Mr. Costello, Detective Officer Mooney said that as the various articles were found on the defendant's premises he admitted that they belonged to him.

Mr. William Ryan, supervisor, Customs and Excise, said the articles produced in court would make up a complete still. He tested the spirits, which were in three stages of manufacture. In one jar the spirit was 55 underproof, in a second 9 overproof, and in a cask the spirit was finished, being 25.4 overproof.

The defendant was remanded on bail, the Justice intimating that he would deal with the case as a minor offence.

FAST DRIVING.

Thomas F. Lavin, Shelbourne Hotel, was fined £2 for driving a motor car through the Phœnix Park at a speed of 33 miles an hour.

BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

Three young boys—John O'Brien, Patrick Sullivan and James Condon—were remanded until Wednesday on a charge of breaking into Messrs. Twinem's factory, South Circular road, on different dates in October and stealing quantities of cigarettes, matches, etc. The boys made statements admitting the charges.

A charge of attempting to steal money from a cash till in a shop in Bride street was heard against James O'Reilly, aged twelve. The boy was found on top of the counter, and the shopkeeper gave evidence that he was stretching his hand towards the till, which was open. The case was remanded until Wednesday next to allow the boy's father to appear. Bail was allowed.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT TICKET.

Mary Owen, Coombe street, was summoned for travelling on the Great Southern and Western Railway from Mallow to the Kingsbridge terminus without having a ticket.

A previous offence of the same nature was proved against the defendant.

Mr. Cussen imposed a nominal fine of 6d., with 10s. 6d. costs, and ordered the defendant to make good the two amounts due to the railway company.

Martin Cadogan, Capel street, was summoned for travelling from Athenry to Limerick without having a ticket. He pleaded that he was put into the wrong train at Athenry.

The defendant was fined 6d., ordered to pay £1 11s. 6d. costs and to pay the fare, amounting to 10s. 2d.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, prosecuted for the railway company.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

In the Children's Court, seven youths, named Laurence Flood, Christopher Carey, George Kiernan, Patrick McKeon, Patrick Brennan, John Reid and Christopher Forde, all of Mercer street, were charged with stealing twenty-seven electric bulbs from the headlamps of tramcars in Aungier street. The lamps were valued at £2 18s. 6d. All the defendants made statements admitting their guilt.

On the parents of the boys paying compensation, the defendants were bound over.

MODERN PIANOFORTE MUSIC.

"Modern Pianoforte Music" was the subject of a lecture given under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by Mr. Frederick Dawson, before a very large attendance.

Mr. Dawson dealt with some of the leading musical composers from 1840 down to the present century, and illustrated several pieces on a Steinway grand piano. His renderings were exquisite, and seemed to reflect the actual minds of the composers. Light and shade were perfect, and the descriptive work was artistic in the highest degree.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15 Matins. Psalm 119. Te Deum and Jubilate (Boyce in A). Anthem, "When the wicked" (Mozart). Hymn 474, "How precious is the Book divine." Preacher, the Dean. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria (Stanford in G). Offertory, 3 (Stainer). Hymn during Communion, 347 (2), "Draw nigh and take the Body." 3.15, Magn. and N. Dim. (Robinson in D). Anthems, 1st—"O, Lord and ruler" (Stainer). Hymn, 472, "O, word of God Incarnate." 2nd, "The sorrows of death . . . The night is departing" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, the Rev. R. McTighe, LL.D., Prebendary of Donoughmore. Offerings for Hibernian Bible Society, morning and evening.

Christ Church Cathedral—11, Matins. Psalms 119, 124. Te Deum (King Hall in B flat). Benedictus (King Hall in B flat). Introit, "How beautiful upon the mountains" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion (Brewer in E flat). Preacher, Rev. Canon Monk Gibbon, M.A. Hymns, 71, 217—1st. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 47, 48. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Causton in F minor). Anthem, "Blessed are they that mourn" (Brahms). Hymn, 69. Rev. J. M. Harden, D.D., LL.D. Offerings for the Hibernian Bible Society.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

College of St. Columba—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum (Steggall in A). Benedictus (Chipp in D). Anthem, "O love the Lord" (Sullivan). Hymn, "O, come, O come Emmanuel." The Warden. 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Adlam in E flat). Anthem, "Arise, O Jerusalem" (King). Hymn, "Holy Father cheer our way."

St. Matthias's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street—8, 10, 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Rathmines Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30, Rev. S. C. Hodges. 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Canon J. C. Forrester.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Bartholomew's Church—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Sullivan in D). Benedictus. Plain Song. Rev. Charles Caffrey. 12, Sung Eucharist (Harding in F). 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Parisian Tones (Stainer). Rev. Noel H. Waring.

Magdalen Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. V. Bell. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Stephen's—7.15, Holy Communion. 8, Holy Communion (Corporate). 10, Matins. The Bishop of Ossory. 11.30, Matins. Te Deum and Jubilate (Gater in A). Holy Communion, the Bishop of Ossory. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Gater in B flat). Anthem, "O, Worship the Lord" (Hollins). The Rector. Short organ recital after Evensong.

St. Peter's—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. P. W. Synnott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias. 43 York street—4, Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's—11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. P. W. Synnott.

St. James's Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. James's District Church—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Colthurst. 3.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. W. Bateman.

St. Michan's—11.30, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Paul's—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

Molyneux Church—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Catherine's—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Victor's Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Thompson. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. George's—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. C. Dowse. 7, Canon Connell.

St. Aidan's—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Watson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Cyril Kennedy.

St. Augustine's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Cyril Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

The Free Church—11.30 Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. Flewett.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. C. G. Craddock. 7, the Bishop of Ossory.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 3.30, Young People's Service; and 7—Rev. P. W. Crozier.

Drumcondra Parish—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. N. D. Emerson. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon N. J. D. White. 3.30, Rev. H. O. Cave. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

St. Mary's Parish Church—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church—11.15 and 3.30, Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. W. J. M'Creery.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Thomas's—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. E. Robinson.

St. Barnabas's—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street—3.30.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Forrester. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Mark's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Irish Church Missions—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Macredy (Enniskerry).

Zion Church, Rathgar—8, 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Noble H. Hamilton. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. Wm. Baillie.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. C. Long. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. C. Long.

Monkstown Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

Rathfarnham Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Edward Hayward, London Secretary of C.M.S. 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

Christ Church, Blackrock—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; and 7—Rev. George B. Elliott.

Clontarf Parish Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Charles Tyndall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Greer.

St. John's, Monkstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Greer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. F. E. Byrn. 3, Young People's Service. 6.30, Evensong.

Christ Church, Kingstown—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

St. Laurence, Chapelizod—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. Keith M. Dunlop.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Mr. — Bird. 7, Rev. C. C. W. [...]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square—11.45 and 7, Dr. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road—11.30, Captain Gracey. 7, Dr. T. J. Irwin.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock—11.30, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick. 7, Mr. E. Logan.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Dr. F. J. M'Kee.

Chapelizod—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore—11.30 and 7, Principal T. H. Spurgeon.

Greystones—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden.

Howth—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey. 7, United Service, Methodist Church.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Dodds.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond quay—12, Dr. T. J. Irwin. 7, Rev. James McCaughey.

Rathgar (Christ Church)—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7, Captain Gracey.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street)—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

North Strand Hall—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street, —Monday, 8 p.m., Mr. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton Road—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Sandymount—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Rev. W. Coade.

Ringsend—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. G. Christie.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Blackrock—11.30, Rev. A. E. Carson. 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton (Home Missions).

Dalkey—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Egan.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Sutton—11.30, Mr. R. F. Crook. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd (United Service).

Abbey Street—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. J. F. Glanville.

Clonliffe—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish (Holy Communion).

Blackhall Place—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Mr. R. F. Crook.

Inchicore—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell (Holy Communion).

Lucan—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Dolphin's Barn—11.30, Mr. W. S. Magee. 7, Communion Service; Rev. W. B. Lumley.

St. Stephen's Green—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

Kingsland Park—11.30, Mr. Wesley Hanna. 7, Rev. B. C. Roddie.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. S. Henderson. 7, Mr. G. W. West.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Mr. T. F. Adams.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Capt. R. Wallis.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Fairview Gospel Hall—12, Mr. A. Beaven. 7, Mr. F. Jeffers.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. S. Rennix.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. John Langran.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. H. A. Pattison.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, December 7th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Rathmines—10.15, Conversational Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4.15, Bible study; Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Gospel Service; speaker, Rev. F. H. Batterby, M.A. Singing commences 8.15.

Church of Ireland, 8 Dawson street—8.30, J. Lyons Egan.

City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, Lower Abbey street—5, Men's and Boys' Bible Class, Captain F. Gracey. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, Captain F. Gracey, General Secretary, "Friends of Armenia."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A special series of sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral on the Sundays in Advent at Evensong (3.30 o'clock) on "Copec Messages." Dr. Harden, Headmaster of the King's Hospital, will preach to-morrow on "Copec Lessons in the Prophets." The offerings will be for the Hibernian Bible Society.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Edward Hayward will be the preacher at Evening Service, to-morrow in St. Matthias's Church, Hatch street, Dublin. Mr. Hayward, who has spent a number of years as a missionary in Northern Nigeria, will speak of the special needs of that part of the Continent.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the inaugural meeting of the newly established Agricultural Society attached to University College, Dublin, it is announced that Professor Drew, M.Sc., A.R.Sc.I., will give "A Brief Survey of Irish Agriculture." The meeting will take place in University College, Earlsfort terrace, on Wednesday next, and the speakers will include the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, Senator Linehan, Deputy Johnson, Deputy Baxter, Colonel C. M. Gibbon, C.M.G., and Mr. J. Sheehy. Dr. Coffey, Honorary President, will preside.

To-morrow the Rev. R. Lee Cole will complete the series of "Six Sermons on the Soul" which he has been delivering in the Methodist Church, Charleston road. The special topic for to-morrow evening will be "Do the Dead Return?"

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I will not look further than Mount Etna for the winner of the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase to-morrow. On his Newbury performance he should beat all comers. Maureen Bawn runs for the Pond Handicap Steeplechase, but she may not be quite ready yet, and I choose TEST MATCH to win from Redbrae. Top Light may follow up his Gatwick success by taking the Bookham Steeplechase. Arravale runs at Haydock for the Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase, but I choose UPPER RATHDUFF to beat him. Limber Dancer, I understand, misses the Newton Handicap Hurdle, which may be won by MARSIN. MIDDLETHORPE should win the Club Maiden Steeplechase.

Most of Mr. J. J. McAuley's horses, including Grave Fairy, offered for sale at Newmarket to-day were unsold, but Lord Glanely gave 2,200 guineas for Capture Him.

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BETTING FORECAST.

SANDOWN.

1.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. The Big Three, 5 to 2 Azimuth, 5 to 1 Porus, 7 to 1 each White Park and Grand Duke II., 8 to 1 each Roi du Ciel and General Post, 10 to 1 each Lord Offaly and Ivymount, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Bruff Battle, 7 to 2 Wrangle, 4 to 1 Brandy Snap, 6 to 1 Somerford, 7 to 1 Chaltoi, 8 to 1 each Uncertain and Speen, 10 to 1 each Silvanus and British Warm, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Mount Etna, 7 to 2 Forewarned, 9 to 2 Winnall, 5 to 1 Gardenrath, 7 to 1 Dwarf of the Forest, 8 to 1 Palm Ring, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Prince Sadim, 9 to 2 Tuscan, 5 to 1 Tomahawk, 7 to 2 Milton, 6 to 1 Prince Regent, 7 to 1 High Force, 8 to 1 each Rathluck and Kilvemnon, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Le Cellier, 7 to 2 The Bleeka, 4 to 1 Redbrae, 5 to 1 Gem, 7 to 1 Royal Chancellor, 8 to 1 each St. Bernard and South Lodge, 10 to 1 Hopeful, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Top Light, 3 to 1 Rifle Fire, 9 to 2 Ardaile, 6 to 1 General Advance, 7 to 1 Guidance, 10 to 1 any other.

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SANDOWN.

1. 0 Race—The Big Three.
1.30 Race—Bruff Battle.
2. 0 Race—Forewarned.
2.30 Race—Prince Sadim.
3. 0 Race—Redbrae.
3.30 Race—Top Light.
DOUBLE—Bruff Battle (nap) and Redbrae.

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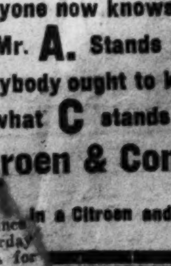
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SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.0—LONG DITTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 175 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Poole's b. m. FRILLS, by King's Proctor—Flitterwill, 7, 12-1 ....F. Rees 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's TROIKA, 5, 11-6 ....Mr. C. Edwards 2
Mrs. G. Morris's VICTOR NOIR, 7, 12-1 ....T. Griffiths 3
Also ran:—Presumptuous (Hannon), Wise Folly (H. East), Blue Fire (F. Wootton), Betchen (Owner), Smoke Screen (F. Brookes), Pare (A. Escott), Gorgonius (Durham), Fanion (Crump), Bacelor's Model (Chapman), Nice One (Prioleau), Seeker (J. Mahony). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 on FRILLS, 5 to 1 agst. Blue Fire, 100 to 7 Wise Folly, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; half a length.

1.30—EFFINGHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN VICTORY, by Corcyra—War Mint, 7, 12-4 ....F. Rees 1
Major D. M. Methven's TURNING POINT, 8, 11-1 ....W. Parvin 2
Mr. B. Warner's THE SAINT IV., a, 11-3 ....F. Brooks 3
Also ran:—Graggie Rock (Trudgill), Prosperity (K. Piggott), Greenogue (F. Foster), Redshank (Prioleau). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—5 to 4 on GOLDEN VICTORY, 9 to 4 Greenogue, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Redshank and Greenogue fell.

2.0—ANNUAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. H. Tennent's b. c. BODDAM, by Ultimus—Princess Longneddry, 5, 12-7 ....G. Duller 1
Mr. E. Humphrey's PETER PAX, 4, 11-7 ....A. Smyth 2
Mr. H. G. Gregson's BORDER RANGER, 4, 11-11 ....Pellerin 3
Also ran:—Detritus (F. Wootton), All Away (E. Doyle), Son o' Love (H. East), Signet (F. Rees), Battle Cruiser (L. Butchers), Pantagruel II. (Tighe). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Turner.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. All Away, 5 to 1 each BODDAM, Detritus and Peter Pax, 8 to 1 each Border Ranger, Signet and Pantagruel, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; same.

2.30—EWELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. R. M. Thompson's b. g. SNIPE'S BRIDGE, by Dibs—Faithful Lassie, 10, 11-1 ....R. Phillip 1
Mr. J. W. Wood's AMMONAL, 7, 10-10 ....R. Trudgill 2
Lord Westmorland's PROGRESS, 6, 10-10 ....E. Foster 3
Also ran:—White Surrey (Tighe), What Luck (Prioleau), Templebar (W. Fitzgerald), Royal Edgar (F. Rees), Santox (Parvin). Off 2.25. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. White Surrey, Royal Edgar and Ammonal, 5 to 1 each SNIPE'S BRIDGE and Progress, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; same. Santox fell.

3. 0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's ch. g. SCOTCH PEARL, by Lomond—White Pearl, 10-7 ....F. Rees 1
Mrs. Cornelius's IMPRUDENCE, 10-7 ....E. Barker 2
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's CAPPAWHITE, 10-7 ....F. Wootton 3
Also ran:—Red Cyder (G. Duller), Argentine (... Brooke), Fire Stone (W. Balding), Silver Land (H. Peakman), Lady Zero (Smallpiece), ...rian (T. O'Sullivan), Pomme de Guerre (T. ...ler), Solar Eclipse (W. Smyth). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. SCOTCH PEARL, 5 to 2 Red Cyder, 5 to 1 Cappawhite, 6 to 1 Imprudence, 10 to 1 Solar Eclipse, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths.

3.30—SANDOWN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. Davey's br. g. WEE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Weeroona, 5, 11-8 ....Mr. Rayson 1
Mr. P. R. Savill's NORTH WALTHAM, 7, 12-8 ....Mr. Pulford 2
Mr. W. Bankier's SUPER MAN, 9, 12-8 ....Mr. Davis 3
Also ran:—Governor Wood (Owner), Late Earl (Owner), Greenlawn (Owner). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Goby.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Super Man, 2 to 1 WEE LADDIE, 5 to 2 North Waltham, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The week's racing will be brought to a close at Sandown to-day, where some interesting sport is promised. The Sandown Handicap Steeplechase will attract a good field, in which I like best Winnall and Mount Etna. The first-named is an impetuous sort who likes to go away in front. He will, no doubt, run well, but Mount Etna easily disposed of Music Hall at Newbury, and on that form I should hardly expect Winnall to concede him 7lb. over this severe course. Forewarned runs, and will be ridden by F. B. Rees, but I fear, apart from having too much weight, he has become tired of the game. Oliver's Mount will not apparently run for the December Hurdle, which clears the way for Prince Sadim, to whom the danger may be Prince Regent. Selections:—

Milburn Maiden Hurdle—**The Big Three.**
Oxshott Selling Hurdle—**Chaltoi.**
Sandown Steeplechase—**Mount Etna.**
December Handicap Hurdle—**Prince Sadim.**
Pond Handicap Steeplechase—**Le Cellier.**
Bookham Maiden Steeplechase—**Top Light.**

1.0—MILBURN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs.; maidens at closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. W. Colt) ....Craven 5 11 3
WHITE PARK (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 11 3
INVISIBLE (Miss F. Goodman) ....Hulme 5 11 3
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. David Goold) ....F. Archer 5 11 3
LEMBACH (Mr. W. T. de Piedze) ....Pope 5 11 3
FOUNDATION (Mr. H. J. Boam) ....Dale 6 11 3
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) ....E. Doyle 5 11 3
ZARA (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 4 11 0
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) ....Hogg 4 11 0
PORUS (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 4 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
THE BIG THREE (Mr. C. Lucas) ....Private 4 11 7
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) ....Coulthwaite 5 11 3
FAIRY PRIESTESS (Capt. W. K. McMullen) ....Private a 11 3
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murray) ....McDougal 6 11 3
BELSIZE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ....G. Bennett 6 11 3
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 6 11 3
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong) ....Hedges 5 11 3
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Spittle 5 11 3
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ....Whitaker 6 11 3
PORNOVO (Mr. M. D. Blair) ....Sanday 5 11 3
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) ....G. Bennett 5 11 3
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ....W. Nightingall 4 11 0
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ....A. Law 4 11 0
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ....Faulkner 4 11 0
GENERAL POST (Mr. H. J. Greville) ....Smyth 4 11 0
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton) ....G. Poole 4 11 0
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) ....G. Poole 4 11 0
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) ....Larkin 4 11 0
MAY EVE (Mr. F. Parnell) ....R. Payne 4 11 0
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) ....F. Hartigan 4 11 0
KIP (Mr. Saunders) ....Private 4 11 0
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ....Higgs 3 10 10
PYRAMIDON (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland 3 10 0
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. H. J. Boam) ....East 3 10 0

1.30—OXSHOTT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) ....H. Turner 6 11 12
FELTHAM HILL (Mr. R. C. Robb) ....Robb 6 11 6
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ....T. Leader 7 11 5
SOMERFORD (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ....J. Jarvis 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) ....Alden 5 12 7
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell 7 12 4
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law 10 12 4
EARL MARSHALL (Mr. R. Thorburn) ....Spittle 8 12 4
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ....Larkin 6 12 4
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Tabor 6 12 2
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ....E. Martin 11 12 1
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams 5 12 1
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ....Larkin 9 11 12
BRITISH WARM (Mr. W. A. Read) ....W. Escott 5 11 10
POMMEL (Mr. G. Strong) ....H. Hedges 5 11 10
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ....Smyth 4 11 9
WARWICK (Mr. Jesse Brown) ....W. Payne 10 11 8
YARNA (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....C. Young 6 11 8
DEMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ....Fitton 7 11 7
WEB MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Shedden 8 11 7
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) ....MacColl 6 11 5
RED CITY (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ....J. Kelly 7 11 5
SILVANUS (Miss C. Reardon) ....J. Reardon 5 11 3
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 6 11 3
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 5 11 1
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....C. Young 4 11 0
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) ....Hammond 4 10 8
GARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme) ....Hulme 4 10 5
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 10 4

2.0—SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3½ m. Age st. lb.
GEM (Major C. Norrie) ....G. Bennett 8 11 7
DWARF OF THE FOREST (in. 7lbs.) (Mr. Kennard) ....S. Bennett 7 11 5
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. Hirst) ....F. Hartigan 6 10 12
MOUNT ETNA (Sir E. Edgar) ....Whitaker 7 10 11
GARDENRATH (7lbs. ex.) (Mr. Layton) ....E. Doyle 9 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) ....Hastings 9 12 7
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. M'Kevitt) ....G. Poole 8 12 0
WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux) ....Gore 12 12 0
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) ....Woodland 7 11 3
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. Strange) ....E. Wilson 9 11 0
PALM RING (Ld. Westmorland) ....Owner 11 11 0
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 8 10 13
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood) ....Whitaker 9 10 10
SQUARE UP (Mr. W. Read) ....W. Escott 11 10 7
SANTOX (Major H. Lloyd) ....Powell 7 10 1
CROSS PADDY (Mr. Richards) ....W. Nightingall 9 9 9

2.30—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.
HIGH FORCE (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 5 11 10
KILVEMNON (Ld. Merthyr) ....Powell 8 11 4
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. Myrick Good) ....T. Leader 4 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) ....W. Nightingall 6 12 7
MILTON (Mr. G. C. Poole) ....G. Poole 8 12 4
KIWI (Mr. C. Piggott) ....C. Piggott 6 12 3
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) ....McDougal 8 12 0
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. David Faber) ....Hatt 5 11 12
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) ....Smyth 6 11 11
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) ....De Winton 8 11 3
THARROS (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ....Clancy 5 11 2
CHILTINGTON (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ....Thompson 5 11 1
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) ....De Winton 4 11 0
HOLIDAY HALL (Maj. H. Lyons) ....Hastings 5 10 12
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 3 10 12
KNOOSH (Capt. P. A. O. Whitaker) ....Whitaker 5 10 11
LANCING (Mr. H. Savill) ....Small 4 10 9
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ....Larkin 6 10 8
DEERSLAYER (Lieut.-Col. E. R. Waylands) ....Blacker 5 10 7
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ....Larkin 6 10 7
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) ....Private 6 10 5
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) ....H. Hedges 8 10 0

3.0—POND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ....T. Leader 9 12 0
REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber) ....Hatt 7 11 13
GEM (Maj. C. W. Norrie) ....G. Bennett 8 11 12
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ....Butchers 10 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
BEGGAR'S END (Ld. Queenborough) ....Gore 9 12 7
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 5 12 6
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) ....Private 10 12 5
MAXTOI (Mr. Eric Platt) ....F. Hartigan 6 12 4
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland 9 12 1
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) ....G. Poole 7 12 0
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gore 10 12 0
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) ....R. Payne 9 12 0
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ....W. Nightingall 5 11 13
VAULX (Mr. C. Pigott) ....C. Piggott 10 11 12
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ....H. A. Brown 9 11 12
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. Norrie) ....G. Bennett 7 11 11
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ....McDougal 6 11 7
YORICK (M. J. Harris) ....Hyams 6 11 1
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) ....Stanley 11 11 0
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Quinlan) ....Killalee 10 11 0
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) ....Powell 5 10 12
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ....A. Law 10 10 12
TEST MATCH (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Mosenthal) ....Martin 6 10 12
CINDRALLY (Miss Nancy Paull) ....E. Doyle 6 10 11
SOUTHERN LASS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew) ....J. Kelly 9 10 6
SOUTH LODGE (Mr. M. Beaumont) ....W. Payne 13 10 5
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker) ....Hastings 5 10 5
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lerwill) ....Lerwill 5 10 2
HOPEFUL (Mrs. F. A. Spencer) ....Spencer 9 10 0

3.30—BOOKHAM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs.; maidens at closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DETCHEN (Mr. J. F. Norris) ....Private a 11 4
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ....East 5 11 1
WALLSEND (Mr. Cameron) ....Cameron 4 10 7
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar) ....Whitaker 4 10 7
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
TOP LIGHT (Lt.-Col. D. C. Part) ....Hastings 6 11 4
RED RORY (Mr. J. Fullerton) ....Knowles 8 11 4
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. T. Hulme) ....Hulme 5 11 1
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) ....Private 5 11 1
BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Lerwill) ....Lerwill 5 11 1
ANCRUM (Mr. C. M. Methven) ....Powell 5 11 1
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 5 11 1
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ....Martin 4 10 7
GENERAL ADVANCE (Maj. A. W. Huntington) ....Withington 4 10 7
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) ....Killalee 4 10 7
HORSE MARINE (Mr. H. Weld) ....Private 4 10 7
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland 4 10 7
SUNCIRCLE (Sir Mathew Wilson) ....W. Nightingall 4 10 7

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Mount Etna. Double—Mount Etna and Polynia.

Daily News:—Double—Middlethorpe and Top Light.

Daily Express:—Double — Redbrae and Top Light. Safety bet—Redbrae (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Oliver's Mount (nap) and Middlethorpe.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Bruff Battle and Whitaker's selected.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Thirty-five entries have been obtained for the Maiden Plate at Limerick, and the Maiden Plate at Naas has closed, at first entry, with thirty-six subscribers.

Owners are reminded that authority to act under both Rules of Racing and I.N.H.S. Rules requires re-registration each year. Gentlemen desiring to ride as "qualified owners," under Rule 96, must be re-elected annually.

At Haydock Park yesterday, J. Magee, the North of Ireland trainer, brought off a double event with L'Africain and Soothing Glass, and Michael Dawson supplied the winner of Lowton Plate in Paddy Milestone. The latter's success would have compensated to some extent for the failure of the well-backed Holy Fooks, who could only finish third to the expatriated Fariray, who is also Irish owned.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Windsor Handicap 'Chase (Windsor), Burton Handicap 'Chase (Derby), and Year's End Handicap 'Chase (Lingfield)—Wild Times.

All engagements in Mr. W. M. Cazalet's name—Onega, Patagonia and Bettie Macrae.

All engagements in races which closed prior to December 4th this year—Trajan.

COUNTY GALWAY (BLAZERS) HUNT BALL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th.

At RAILWAY HOTEL, GALWAY.

For Tickets, apply before 20th December, to R. F. JOYCE, Hon. Secretary, EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY.

ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND.

—(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HARRIERS.

All members meet at O'Connell Bridge (Hopkins and Hopkins) to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 sharp to proceed to Castleknock to participate in Castle Villa Harriers, invitation race. Dressing accommodation will be provided for members at Castleknock Schools. A full attendance of members requested.

CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.

The third annual invitation race will be held to-day. Headquarters for the event will be at the Castleknock National Schools, which have been placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Principal, Mr. D. Horgan, and visiting clubs are requested to assemble here at 3 o'clock. The "run-in" will be from Brien's Forge, Blanchardstown, and will be preceded by a short run across-country.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

Meet char-a-banc at Burgh quay to-day, at 2.15 p.m., to proceed to Castleknock to take part in Castle Villa Harriers' Invitation Race.

PEMBROKE LABOUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The weekly run will take place from the McCracken Hall, Ballsbridge, to-morrow (Sunday), at 12 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is essential in view of the near approach of the Novices' Championship. Training will also take place on Tuesday nights at 7.45.

HAYDOCK PARK.

THREE IRISH-TRAINED HORSES SUCCESSFUL.

SOOTHING GLASS'S EASY WIN.

Though the weather broke down after racing started, the rain soon cleared away and the conditions were favourable for the time of year. The Executive were quite satisfied with the patronage forthcoming, and visitors enjoyed a very fair afternoon's sport, the features of which was the riding of Goswell and the successes achieved by Irish-trained horses.

Corlach in the opening event dominated the market, and meeting with better luck than at Newbury, Mr. Barclay Walker's representative beat his rivals in a canter. Beguile fell at the first obstacle, and his jockey, David Taylor, was removed to St. Helen's Hospital, suffering from concussion. Goswell's second winner was Fariray, who took the Garwood Handicap Hurdle Race for the second year in succession, and thus scored a double for Coulthwaite's stable. It was a very fine performance by the son of Fariman to carry 12st. 7lb. to victory in such heavy going. Corney Grain put up an excellent fight, but in the end was cleverly beaten. The Irish gelding, Holy Fooks, was favourite for this race, but never looked like winning. L'Africain, who disputed favouritism with Outlaw, had an easy task in the County Steeplechase, and the Irish brigade scored again when Paddy Milestone readily accounted for the opposition in the Lowton Hurdle Race. Another Irish trained-candidate completed quite a good day's work for the visitors from the Emerald Isle when Mr. Murland's Soothing Glass gained a meritorious victory in the Makerfield Steeplechase. Gerald Junior gave Goswell a comfortable ride in the Wigan Steeplechase. Details:—

1.0—BRYN THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. A. Walker's ch. g. CORLACH, by Oliver Goldsmith—Polygonum, 10-7 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. R. Renton's BEAUTIFUL MAUD, 10-7 ....W. Newton 2
Mr. J. Adams's ROYAL ORB, 10-7 ....A. Mackey 3
Also ran—Beguile (D. Taylor), Guilston (Major Wilson), Preface (D. Behan), Astonishment (F. Croney), Lotus Land (W. Burke), Phantom Harry (Waudby), Maltby Grange (Braithwaite), John Wise (R. Irvine), Cloringo (A. Wall), Hat Rock (F. Mason), Beeston (J. Mason), Loughbeg (P. Mullen). Off at 1.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—11 to 10 on CORLACH, 8 to 1 agst. Phantom Harry, 10 to 1 John Wyse, 100 to 8 each Beautiful Maud, Royal Orb, or any other.
Won by five lengths; a length and a half.

1.30—COUNTY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Mackean's br. g. L'AFRICAIN, by Othello, dam by Firmilian—Tedora, a, 11-8 ....L. Rees 1
Mrs. Sanday's HERMOCLES, 5, 11-4 ....Donnelly 2
Mr. Braithwaite's THE PELICAN, 5, 11-4 ....Braithwaite 3
Also ran—Outlaw (T. Moreau), Pastures New (Major Palmer), Yeoman (McMoran). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by J. McGee.)
Betting—5 to 4 each agst. L'AFRICAIN and Outlaw, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths.
The winner was bought by Mr. F. Sharpone for 170 gns.

2.0—GARSWOOD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Monahan's b. h. FARIRAY, by Fariman—Radiance, a, 12-7 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. A. Knowles' CORNEY GRAIN, a, 10-9 ....Mason 2
Mr. F. Burke's HOLY FOOKS, a, 10-11 ....Joe Canty 3
Also ran—Phantom Charley (Waudby), Benediction (D. Dick), Lenglen (W. Stott), Bucket (J. Davis), Lemstar (Threlfell), Guinea Stamp (J. Meara), Euphony (Gurney). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Holy Fooks, 4 to 1 each FARIRAY, Phantom Charley and Lenglen, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; four lengths. Phantom Charley and Lenglen fell.

2.30—LOWTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Jackson's b. g. PADDY MILESTONE, by Morena, dam by Uncle Mac—Queen of Leinster, a, 12-3 ....Joseph Canty 1
Mr. Johnson's TOM FOOL, a, 12-3 ....Hammett 2
Mr. W. Balmforth's CLICKER, 4, 11-12 ....Threlfell 3
Also ran:—Bold Chap (Sheridan, jun.), Repaid (J. Goswell), Arun Bridge (A. Wall). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by M. Dawson at The Curragh.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Repaid, 2 to 1 PADDY MILESTONE, 7 to 1 Tom Fool, 10 to 1 each Clicker and Bold Chap.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

3.0—MAKERFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Murland's b. h. SOOTHING GLASS, by Rising Glass—Opium, a, 12-2 ....P. Grace 1
Mr. Archer's DOUBLE CHANCE, a, 11-2 ....Major Wilson 2
Mr. Oppenheim's JARGOON, 5, 10-9 ....F. Croney 3
Also ran—Doldrums (L. Rees), Phantom Willie (Waudby), Drumree (C. Donnelly), Black Miner (W. Burke), L'Aiglon (D. Dick), The Gosling (Threlfell), Son of Erin (J. Meara), H.R.H. (T. Brown).
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by J. Magee.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. SOOTHING GLASS and Doldrums, 9 to 2 Drumree, 5 to 1 Phantom Willie, 7 to 1 Double Chance, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; eight lengths.
The Gosling, Son of Erin, Doldrums and H.R.H. fell.

3.30—WIGAN STEEPLECHASE of £120. 3 m.
Mr. Harrison's b. h. GERALD JUNIOR, by JUNIOR, 7 to 2 Rathmore, 8 to 1 any other.
Mr. A. Hood's RATHMORE, a, 12-0 ....Waudby 2
Mr. W. Hume's GRECIAN WAVE, 6, 12-0 ....L. Rees 3
Also ran:—Tipperary Tim (W. Burke), De Combat (Owner).
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—7 to 4 Grecian Wave, 5 to 2 GERALD JUNIOR, 7 to 2 Rathmore, 8 to 1 any others.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is every promise of a successful wind-up to this popular Lancashire meeting, as fields for the majority of the events will reach a nice average, despite the heavy going. The most valuable event in the programme is the Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase, for which Soothing Glass has incurred a full penalty by virtue of his success this afternoon, and it is hardly likely that the Irish horse will be asked for another effort so soon. Hairpin II. has plenty of weight, and from the same stable I prefer the chance of Nitric, who is favourably handicapped. Arravale has no recent form, and I prefer Phantom Bold, who is in excellent trim and his connections are pretty confident. Upper Rathduff hails from a dangerous stable, and Polynia is expected to go close, but my vote goes to Phantom Bold. Selections:—

St. Helen's Steeplechase—**Silent Sands.**
Saturday Hurdle—**Maduro.**
Juvenile Hurdle—**Lady Jaquenetta.**
Newton Hurdle—**Vonna.**
Club Steeplechase—**Middlethorp**; if absent, **Mayfly.**

1.0—ST. HELEN'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ....D. Harrison 9 10 11
(The above has arrived.)
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland 9 12 7
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ....Sanday 10 12 5
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) ....Stokes 8 12 0
MY ROYAL (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ....J. T. Dodd 14 12 0
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) ....Coulthwaite 9 11 11
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ....S. Bennet 7 11 11
ST. BERNARD (Miss N. Brownlee) ....Butchers 10 11 9
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier) ....Hastings 8 11 6
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 7 11 4
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) ....Peacock 7 11 2
ROYAL DUCK (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) ....Hillas 9 10 11
MRS. DRUMMOND (Ld. Grimthorpe) ....Palmer 8 10 7
SILENT SANDS (Mr. S. McMorran) ....McMorran 10 10 7
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe 6 10 4
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ....Paterson 9 10 0

1.30—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
FARISYME (Mr. A. Braithwaite) ....Vasey 5 12 0
MYGEYS (Mr. Hugh Peel) ....H. Harrison 5 11 9
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 7 11 5
BILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) ....Bickley 7 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Goby 9 12 7
LANDMAN (Mr. D. B. McKenna) ....Private 6 12 6

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 13	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Tuesday, 9	Rathcoole	11. 0
Thursday, 11	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 13	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 9	Ardsallagh	11.30
Wednesday, 10	Lobinstown	11.30
Friday, 12	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11.30
Saturday, 13	Hayes's Post Office	11.30

WARD UNION HUNT.

Owing to the flooded state of the country, these hounds will not meet to-day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Hounds met at Brannockstown on Tuesday, and after drawing Moorehill, Kinneagh and Castlemartin blank, a move was made to Sillaght. There were a brace in covert, one of which went away towards Kilcullen, crossed the River Liffey and into Castlemartin, through the demesne and over the main road to Kinneagh, but left the covert on the right, and ran straight to Knockaulin Hill, where hounds were run out of scent. This was quite a nice hunt and redeemed the day.

BRAY HARRIERS.

These hounds will not hunt to-day owing to the wet state of the country.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS. — December—Monday, 8th, Clonmeen; Tuesday, 9th, Bowenscourt Gate; Thursday, 11th, Kanturk; Saturday, 13th, Carrig; Monday, 15th, Ballyhooly Bridge; Tuesday, 16th, Buttevant; Thursday, 18th, Liscarroll; Saturday, 20th, Annesgrove. 10.45 a.m.

THE MEATH.—Change of meet—Hayes's Post Office, instead of Allenstown, on Saturday, 13th.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS meet on Tuesday, 9th, at Patrickstown.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 10th, Kilmessan; Monday, 15th, Rathfeigh; Thursday, 18th, Garlow Cross. At 12 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION HUNT BALL will be held on FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1925, At the TOWN HALL, RATHMINES. —(Advt.)

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MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RAMBLERS.

To-night, at 7.45 p.m., at Robert's Café, Grafton street, The Ramblers' Motor Cycle and L. C. Club will hold their second annual social evening, which takes the form of a smoking concert and distribution of the prizes and awards won during the past season.

DROGHEDA M.C.C.

MID-WINTER 75 MILES RELIABILITY TRIAL.

A fine entry has been received for the mid-winter 75 miles reliability trial, to be run to-morrow (Sunday). The first competitor will start at 12 noon, and the remainder at one minute intervals. Dublin competitors have well supported the fixture, and they are requested to arrange to arrive in Drogheda not later than 11.15. A guide will be located at the entrance to the town to assist in directing competitors.

The entries are as follow:—W. B. Parr (3½ Norton and S.C.), J. R. Frith (New Imperial), Eric G. Stapleton (3½ Norton and S.C.), C. H. Farner (2¾ A.J.S.), J. J. Beggan (2¾ Cotton), J. D. Power (4 Triumph), James Bates (4 Douglas), W. McCullough (3½ Norton), J. J. Lyons (2¾ A.J.S.), H. G. Elleker (3½ Triumph Ricardo), J. A. Carville (3½ Triumph), C. W. Murdock (3 Coventry Eagle), Stanley Woods (8 New Imperial and S.C.), L. J. Healy (2¾ Douglas), P. Stanley (2¾ Raleigh), James Browne (2¾ Raleigh), G. V. B. Cooke (2¾ Sunbeam), Tom Henry (2¾ Velocette and S.C.), Harry Hoey (2¾ Douglas), B. F. Mullen (4 Triumph), Gordon Burney (2¾ Enfield), W. Colgan (2¾ Cotton), W. H. McVittie (3½ Norton), Maurice Healy (3½ Sunbeam and S.C.), T. V. McQuillan (2¾ Raleigh), J. V. Duffy (2¾ Raleigh), P. Meade, L. Farrell, and J. Leonard.

1.30 (continued)
PADDY MILESTONE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Jackson) ....M. Dawson 7 12 10
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) ....Shedden 9 12 3
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster) ....McCormack 4 12 2
MARTINMAS (Mr. Burton) ....Burton 7 12 0
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ....Paterson 6 12 0
SON O' SIMON (Mr. T. C. Wray) ....Woodland 5 12 0
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 5 11 13
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ....D. Harrison 4 11 12
KONKY (Mr. Whiteman) ....J. Burns 7 11 12
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) ....J. Renwick 7 11 11
JABBOK (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ....Smallwood a 11 10
DEBRETT (Mr. Armstron) ....Armstrong 6 11 10
GUY AGNEW (Col. Fairfax) ....Private 9 11 9
RIGHLINA (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) ....Chamberlain 5 11 7
REGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) ....Bullock 9 11 7
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) ....Private 4 11 7
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 6 11 6
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby) ....Bellerby 13 11 5
DRINKMORE (Mrs. Hobart) ....Hastings 5 11 4
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 5 11 4
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams) ....J. Scott 5 11 2
DOUBLER (Mr. Atkinson) ....J. Payne 5 11 2
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ....Barthropp 4 11 1
MAIDWELL (Mr. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 4 11 0
MUSCADIN (Maj. Cavenagh) ....Private 7 11 0
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr W. Parrish) ....H. Harrison a 11 0
EARLY BUN (Mrs. Foden) ....Bickley 9 10 11
EARLY BIRD (Capt. Delmege) ....Luby 4 10 10
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ....Newey 7 10 8
MARY SELBY (Mr. Holmes) ....Sheridan 4 10 7
LINGGI'S BOY (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ....Broadley 7 10 7
MORE RAIN (Mr. Roberts) ....Smallwood 13 10 5
VALE OF REALM (Mr. H. Copeland) ....Copeland 9 10 4

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday 10 12 7
ARRAVALE (Mr. Baron) ....Whitaker 9 12 0
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ....Sanday 9 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 8 11 13
SOOTHING GLASS (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Murland) ....Magee 9 12 1
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir Robert Liddell) ....Peacock 8 11 8
POLYNIA (Mr H. Dyke Dennis) ....Newey 6 11 1
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) ....Coulthwaite 9 11 1
PERFORCE (Mr. T. Reed, jun.) ....J. P. Davis 9 10 13
10TH DIVISION (Mr. Rogers) ....Owner 8 10 9
SON OF ERIN (Mr. P. Webb) ....Private 4 10 7
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) ....Coulthwaite 7 10 7
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Hastings 6 10 5
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 6 10 5
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) ....Bellerby 7 10 0

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds only. Second 5 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. J. Cummins) ....Newey 10 12
BLEMISHED (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ....Leng 10 12
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ....Reader 10 12
HOY (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) ....Vasey 10 12
BEESTON (Ld. Wavertree) ....Fergusson 10 12
RUBBER (Mr. T. Wray) ....Woodland 10 12
MOUNT ATHOS (Mr. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. Burke) ....M. Dawson 10 12
LADY OAK (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe 10 12
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton) ....Elsey 10 12
THE BAKER (Mr. Oppenheim) ....Barthropp 10 12
LONG HAIL (Mr. Parrish) ....H. Harrison 10 12
KISSING SONG (Sir George Renwick) ....W. Renwick 10 12

3.0—NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., for horses which at closing have not won a hurdle race value 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. Coen) ....M. Dawson 6 12 7
VONNA (Ld. Wavertree) ....Fergusson 4 11 3
HOLY WAR (Capt. T. Alan Arthur) ....Elsey 5 10 13
MARSIN (Mr. Baron) ....G. Armstrong 6 10 12
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) ....Hastings 9 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams) ....D. Harrison 7 12 0
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Smyth) ....J. Burns 9 11 10
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. H. Renwick) ....W. Renwick 4 11 10
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass) ....Coulthwaite 6 11 7
GAVOTTE (Mr. Layton) ....R. J. Colling 5 11 7
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) ....Coulthwaite 4 11 7
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle) ....C. Davis 5 11 7
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....Coulthwaite 4 11 7
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. Burke) ....M. Dawson 7 11 5
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby) ....Smallwood 6 11 4
BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) ....Barthropp a 11 3
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 4 11 3
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster) ....McCormack 4 11 2
BOLD CHAP (Miss F. Haywood) ....Sheridan 7 11 2
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite) ....Vasey 4 11 0
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Dawson) ....Bellerby 4 11 0
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ....Barthropp 8 11 7
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault) ....Newey 4 10 13
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. P. Webb) ....Private 6 10 13
JUGALIS (Mr. Farquhar Laing) ....Private a 10 12
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ....R. Payne 4 10 11
WISE PRINCE (Mr. Blake) ....Private 6 10 11
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) ....Private 6 10 11
PABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett) ....Bullock 11 10 9
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ....D. Harrison 4 10 7
INGOLDSBY (Mr. E. J. Gore) ....Bullock 4 10 7
ELSON (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ....Smallwood 7 10 7
GUY AGNEW (Mr. B. Fairfax) ....Private 9 10 8
BARONSCOURT (Mr. Mitchell) ....Hammett 4 10 3

3.30—CLUB MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Maidens at closing. Second 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MAYFLY (Mr. J. Hoyle) ....Reader a 11 4
(The above has arrived.)
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) ....H. A. Brown 6 11 4
DIRLISH (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) ....Private 7 11 4
DARK CLOUD II. (Mr. J. Farr) ....Edwards 6 11 4
LITTLE HOLDOA (Lady Grey) ....Private a 11 4
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) ....Hastings 6 11 4
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. Lily McLaughlin) ....Vasey a 11 4
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ....Leach, jun. a 11 4
WYVERN (Mr. W. E. Stokes) ....Stokes a 11 4
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Hartley) ....Leng 5 11 1
TALLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. H. Rose) ....Private 5 11 1
BUTTERTHWAITE (Maj. S. A. Smith) ....Smallwood 5 11 1
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 5 11 1
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) ....Westmorland 4 10 7
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay 4 10 7

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	The Big Three.	Chaltoi.	Mount Etna.	Prince Sadim.	Le Cellier.	Top Light.
S. Life and Sportsman	The Big Three; if ab., Kinnaird.	Bruff Battle; if ab., Somerford.	Mount Etna.*	Tuscan.	Redbrae.	Top Light.
Man on the Spot	Azimuth.	Bruff Battle.	Mount Etna.	Prince Sadim.	Redbrae.	Top Light.*
Westminster Gazette	Kinnaird.	Wrangle.	Mount Etna.	Prince Sadim.	Redbrae.	Top Light.
Daily News	The Big Three.	Bruff Battle.	Mount Etna.	Prince Sadim.	Le Cellier.	Top Light.
Daily Express	The Big Three; if ab., Kinnaird.	Tuscan; if ab., Bruff Battle.	Winnall, each way.	Chiltington; if ab., Prince Sadim.	Redbrae.*	Top Light, nat best.
Daily Mirror	The Big Three.	Wrangle.	Mount Etna.	Oliver's Mount.	Redbrae.	—
Daily Graphic	The Big Three.	Bruff Battle.	Whitaker's best.*	Polisson.	The Bleeka.	Top Light.
Star	The Big Three.	Wrangle.	Mount Etna.	Oliver's Mount.	Test Match.*	Top Light.
Evening News	The Big Three.*	Uncertain.	Mount Etna.*	Oliver's Mount.	Test Match.	Top Light.
Evening Standard	The Big Three.	Silvanus.	Mount Etna.	Oliver's Mount.	Test Match.	Top Light.
Daily Mail	White Park.	Bruff Battle.	Mount Etna.	Rathluck.	Le Cellier.	Top Light.
Times	Kinnaird.	Bruff Battle; if ab., Tommy Long.	Mount Etna.	Oliver's Mount.	Test Match.	Top Light; if ab., General Advance.

NEWMARKET SALES.

THE CLOSING DAY.

2,200 GUINEAS FOR CAPTURE HIM.

The concluding day of these great sales was favoured with glorious weather, and though a good many horses walked through the ring, many of the prices were exceptionally good. The Beenham Court Stud did exceptionally well. Lord Glanely gave 1,900 guineas for the brood mare Damask, covered by Hurry On, and Porch, a two-year-old bay gelding, was knocked down to Mr. W. Waugh for 1,800 guineas. The twelve sold made the fine average of 698 guineas. Mr. Adam Scott obtained 1,800 guineas for Maxim Gun, and the gelding Roi Rouge made 1,700 guineas, their respective purchasers being the Hon. George Lambton and Mr. F. Brown. Lord Glanely, who has purchased largely during the week, also bought Capture Him, considered to be about the best two-year-old in Ireland, for 2,200 guineas. Mrs. Sofer Whitburn purchased the brood mare Bellechase, covered by Tracery, for 1,700 guineas. Details:—

Property of Mr. Adam Scott.
Maxim Gun (2 yrs.), by Fowling Piece—Menina (Hon. G. Lambton) 1800
Silent Gun, br. f. (2 yrs.), by Fowling Piece—Largesse (Mr. L. Barker) 90
Night Guard, b. g. by Feather Bed—Mizpah (Mr. T. Carr) 500
Retrieve, br. g. (3 yrs.), by Fowling Piece—Benson mare (Mr. H. Rich) 170
Theology, g. (3 yrs.), by Theo Bold—Mute (Mr. O. Bell) 210
Unsong, ch. g. (4 yrs.), by Polyphonic—Sunlass (Mr. Brendoo) 380
Dare All, ch. g. by Arigal—Hampton Belle (Mr. R. Payne) 850
Roi Rouge, ch. g., by William Rufus—Koningin (Mr. Brown) 1700
Property of Mr. E. O. V. Stanley.
Simple May, by Symington—Aunt May, covered by King Sol (Mr. Sun) 100
Rowlands Mickey Free, b. g. (2 yrs.), by Sir Rowland—Noble Lady IV. (Mr. MacGregor) 115
Crumple, br. g. (4 yrs.), by Nell Gow—Hot Stuff (British Bloodstock Agency) 150
Derravaragh, ch. m. (5 yrs.), by Lochryan—Gartlandstown (British Bloodstock Agency) 300
Property of Mr. F. Barbour.
Ben Cruchan, ch. g., by Ben Alder—Scotch Flower (Capt. Bennet) 800
Draft from Bedford Lodge.
Green Leaf, ch. c. (2 yrs.), by Cigar—Speardora (Mr. Call) 100
Draft from the Tilshead Stud.
Evana, b. f. (2 yrs.), by Evansdale—Cock-a-Hoop mare (Mr. D. Broughton) 720
Property of Mr. J. J. McAuley.
Mary Comé, b. c. (3 yrs.), by Tredennis—Avalanche (Mr. Myerscough) 500
Capture Him, b. g. (2 yrs.), by Captivation—Himalaya (Lord Glanely) 2200
Sergos, b. f. (2 yrs.), by Argos—Servile (Mr. B. Norman) 300
From The Links Stables.
B. or br. c. (2 yrs.), by Lord Archer—Belle Royal (Mr. F. Turner) 180
From the Beenham Court Stud.
Damask, b. m., by Lemberg—Damage, covered by Hurry On (Lord Glanely) 1900
Krona, br. m., by Kroonstad—Troglodyte, covered by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Lawrence) 700
Gr. c. f. by Stefan the Great—Krona (British Bloodstock Agency) 700
Oratrice, b. m., by Orby—Filatrice, covered by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Sun) 150
Perishability, ch. m., by Tredennis—Perishable, covered by Pommern (Razza Bellotta) 910
Ch. f. by Sunstar—Perishability (Mr. Hoole) 600
Prescription, b. m., by Dinneford—M.S., covered by Bachelor's Double (British Bloodstock Agency) 1000
Ch. f. by Golden Sun—Prescription (Sir G. Broughton) 700
Ch. f. by Pommern—Verity (Mr. Pencock) 720
Violet Tints, b. m., by Galloping Simon—Fine Feathers, covered by Captain Cuttle (Mr. Creed) 1000
Wedding Chime, b. m., by Matchmaker—Best Belle, covered by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Lawrence) 1250
Porch, b. g. (2 yrs.), by Cylgad—Wedding Chime (Mr. W. Waugh) 1800
Property of Mr. Moss Vernon.
Florid, b. c. (4 yrs.), by Florist—Lady Brilliant (Mr. S. Wootton) 160
Palm Court, b. f. (3 yrs.), by Black Jester—Palm Branch (Mr. S. Wootton) 380
Ne Koul, b. g. (3 yrs.), by St. Amant—Nickle Neck (Mr. S. Wootton) 660
Br. f. (2 yrs.), by Earla Mor—Affirmative (Mr. D. Fraser) 230
Property of Mr. J. Edwards.
Palefroi, ch. c. (4 yrs.), by Verwood—Folloso (Mr. S. Wootton) 100
Property of Mr. S. Wootton.
Griseldis, b. f. (2 yrs.), by Junior—Charm (Mr. O. Bell) 400
Serenade, b. f. (2 yrs.), by Farman—Post Horn (Mr. O. Bell) 310
Mares and Foals from the Phantom House Stud.
Lightoaks, b. m., by Greenback—Sunflight, covered by Somme Kiss (Mr. Cash) 220
B. c. f., by Soranus—Preferement (Mr. Rossa Bellota) 510
B. c. f. by Soranus—Icy Cup (Mr. Donald Nicholl) 130
Ballast, b. g. (3 yrs.), by Blink—Belfast (Mr. F. Johnson) 100
Mares and Foals the property of Viscount St. Davids.
Los Angeles, ch. m., by Llangibby—Merlab, covered by Abbots Trace and By Jingo (Captain Tuthill) 150
B. c. f., by Argos—Los Angeles (Mr. C. M. Prior) 510
Br. f. f., by Silvern—Inky Toy (Mr. A. Falcon) 380
Ch. f. f., by Skyrocket—Mots d'Or (Mr. Brockhurst) 200
Property of Capt. Montague Bennett.
B. c. f., by Friar Marcus—Bellemir (General Sir Bruce Hamilton) 410
Bellemir, ch. m., by Thistleton—Rustling, covered by Viceroy (Capt. Waugh) 150
Property of Major L. B. Holliday.
Fair Offender, ch. m., by Sainfoin—Reina, covered by Junior (Mr. Cash) 250
Senmeda, ch. m., by Oppressor—Tippytoes, covered by African Star (Capt. Waugh) 280
Property of Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux.
Polymelia, bl. m., by Volodyovski—Amelia, covered by Trelore (Major Beatty) 100
Property of Lt.-Col. Wingfield.
A Sitter, ch. m., by Poussin—Merryweather, covered by Simon Square (Hon. Sir S. Meux) 700
Property of Mr. H. Dorington.
Sauntering Queen, br. m., by Suntry—Snow Queen, covered by Stedfast (Mr. Myerscough) 290
Br. c. f. by Diadumenos—Second Barrel (Mr. Rossoselotti) 480
B. f. f. by Rock Flint—Sauntering Queen (Mr. Lawrence) 110
Property of Mr. Evelyn Rich.
Land and Water, b. m., by Land League—Surfweem, covered by Bucks Hussar (Mr. Sun) 100
Square Wind, br. m., by Simon Square—Windbound, covered by Lemonora (Mr. F. Smith) 270
Duvetin, b. m. by Stornoway—Paune, covered by Black Gauntlet (Mr. F. Smith) 370
B. f. f. by Black Gauntlet—Duvetin (Mr. Smith) 150
Property of Lord Queenborough.
Orfa, ch. m. by Orby—Symbol, covered by Galloper Light (British Bloodstock Agency) 550
Property of Brig.-Gen. the Hon. Charles Lambton.
Minah, b. m. by Missel Thrush—Australia, covered by Franklin (Mr. Sun) 170
Philimia, gr. f. (3 yrs.), by Prince Philip—Attica (Mr. C. Hailey) 330
Property of Colonel R. L. Birkin.
Ardesia, b. m. by Spearmint—Flowerer, covered by Kwang Su (Mr. D. Waugh) 470
Property of the Earl of Kenmare.
Ghita, b. m. by Bridge of Earn—Naisha, covered by Essexford (British Bloodstock Agency) 260
Euchre, b. m. by Symington—Tauranga, covered by Roi Herode (Warren Towers Stud) 1250
Soliman's Star, by Soliman—Stella, covered by Roi Herode (Mr. P. Williams) 300
Property of Mrs. Blaine.
Beurre Noir, b. m. by Black Jester—Buttery, covered by Bucks Hussar (Mr. Taylor) 200
June, b. m. by Junior—Barnacullin, covered by Bucks Hussar (Mr. Cotterill) 130
Property of Captain T. L. Wall.
B. f. f. by Sunbright—Fairyland (Mr. R. W. Colling) 160
R. f. f. by Tamar—Magheen (M. Gualini) 160
From the Kimmage Stud Farm.
Centuar, br. m., by Chaucer—Christie, covered by Sunstar (Mr. Sidebottom) 480
B. c. f. by Royal Canopy—Centuar (M. Gualini) 150
B. c. f. by Royal Canopy—Miss Beryl Brean (Mr. A. Scott) 160
Property of Mr. R. H. Meares.
Mountain Pine, ch. m., by White Eagle—Witch Elm, covered by African Star (Captain Warre) 140
Property of Mr. W. Philip.
Troutea, br. m., by Troutbeck—Odol, covered by Yutoi (Mr. B. Chaloner) 250
Anxious Lady, b. m., by Feather Bed—Mrs. Pry, covered by Yutoi (Mr. Casey) 100
Property of Mrs. Bibby.
North End, ch. h., by Sunstar—Tullia (Lord Tredegar) 290
Property of Mr. A. Barclay Walker.
Double Up, bl. or br. h., by Huon II.—Hyeres (Mr. Heman) 700
Property of Colonel R. L. Birkin.
Bellechase, br. m., by Galloping Lad—Belgravia, covered by Tracery (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn) 1700

GOLF.

THE "KENNARD" CUP.

A. A. Nall Cain, the Oxford University captain, won the "Kennard" Cup yesterday. Playing from plus 1 he defeated G. L. Sawday (handicap 7) in the final of the competition, for which there was an entry of 75 players.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day, December medals, bogey.

THE ISLAND.—Saturday, 13th, semi-open mixed foursomes; post entries. Choose opponents.

CLONTARF.—Course closed for play over week-end.

ST. ANNE'S.—Monthly medal (Ladies' Section), Sunday, 7th December.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—The course will be open for play to-day providing that no rain has fallen during the night of 5th-6th December.

FOXROCK.—Tuesday, December 9th—Stroke competition. Draws at 10.30 and 11 o'clock. Annual general meeting in the Clubhouse at 2.15. All members are requested to attend.

HOWTH.—Monthly medal, 7th December. Draw 11 a.m. 18 holes, stroke.

MILLTOWN.—The monthly medal will be played for to-day.

TEACHERS' G.S.—At Hermitage, on Monday next, Browne and Nolan Cup; 18-hole stroke; draw 11 o'clock.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

To-day's fixture list is a comparatively light one, and there is no match in Dublin of outstanding importance. The Monkstown and Malone match has been put off, at the request of the latter club, and the Dublin University v. Old Wesley game has been abandoned, owing to the ground in the College Park being in an unplayable state. Bective Rangers, University College, and Lansdowne are playing matches away, and the two Senior fixtures for Dublin are Wanderers v. Clontarf, at Lansdowne road, and Palmerston v. Blackrock College, at Milltown. Matches start at 2.45.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. EDINBURGH AND OXFORD.

Dublin University have two important matches in the near future, the first against Edinburgh University, to be played in the College Park on next Monday. Then on the following Monday, at Lansdowne road, Oxford University will be opposed. The Dark Blues will likely have their strongest team for this game, which should be a highly interesting one.

DUDLEY CUP.

DUBLIN DEFEATS CORK.

At the Mardyke Grounds, Cork, before a small attendance, the second of the series of matches for the Dudley Cup was played, the teams being University College, Galway, and University College, Dublin. The last-named were weakly represented, and, though they won by three tries to one try, they had to fight hard against the Galway XV., who put up a much better fight than they did in the previous match against Cork College. The Galway score came just at the close of the match, when O'Sullivan ended a splendid back movement by scoring far out.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Cork Constitution v. Bective Rangers. Cork.
Wanderers v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road. Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
Palmerston v. Blackrock College. Milltown. Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.
Collegians v. Lansdowne. Belfast.
Queen's University v. N.I.F.C. Belfast.
Instonians v. Knock. Belfast.
Young Munsters v. Garryowen. Limerick.
University College (Cork) v. University College (Dublin) (Dudley Cup). Cork.
East Midland v. New Zealand. Northampton.
Monkstown "A" v. College of Surgeons. Sydney Parade.
Clontarf 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd (J.L.). Castle avenue.
Lansdowne 2nd v. County Kildare. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd (J.L.). Donnybrook.
Blackrock College 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. (J.L.). Nutley avenue.
Civil Service v. Monkstown 2nd (J.L.). Cabra.
Waterford v. Kilkenny. Waterford.
Wanderers 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd (M.L.). Orwell Park.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Blackrock College 3rd (M.L.). Park avenue.
Monkstown 3rd v. Civil Service 3rd (M.L.). Sandymount road.
Malahide v. Lansdowne 3rd. Malahide.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Wanderers 3rd "A." Castle avenue.
St. Columba's College v. Monkstown 3rd "A." Rathfarnham.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Masonic School (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.
Castleknock College (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.). Castleknock.
King's Hospital (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Blackhall place.
Masonic School (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Clonskeagh.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (Glasthule). Jones's road.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.). Malahide road.
High School 2nd v. Sandford Park School. Belgrave square.
Drogheda Grammar School v. High School (J.C.T.). Drogheda.
Presentation College v. St. Stephen's Green School. Bray.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Old Wesley 3rd "A." Kimmage road.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; E. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, F. S. Poff; P. Murray, C. Higginbotham; C. H. Ackland, A. N. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, W. B. Smith, T. West.

Wanderers II.—E. G. Little; T. R. Cox, M. Moisövitz, K. H. Bland, Rev. Watson; K. Bohane, Rev. N. Hamilton; H. R. Bardon, S. S. Evans, S. J. Fisher, R. W. Hannigan, G. A. Henry, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots, F. C. Tucker.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; J. Bruen, E. W. Seymour; S. Barrett, D. Butler, T. P. Carey, H. J. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche.

Clontarf II.—S. C. Boylan; P. Palmer, J. Gorevan, A. Sherlock, A. J. Hare; G. Tyndall, F. O'Neill; W. Anderson, R. Corcoran, T. Dorney, T. Cannon, H. Haughton, G. Jones, O'S. Roche, C. R. Wale.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; L. Stanley, A. Kenny, M. McGowan, M. Quinn; A. Kelly, P. Tierney; Browne, Keating, Cogan, J. Gleeson, Keogh, Bermingham, Cloonan, Grennan.

Blackrock College II.—A. McMullen; McGarry, Towers, Brady, R. Kenny, P. Kenny, C. Boland; P. O'Reilly, Maguire, Fanning, Strath, Coghlan, Cogan, Gorevan, Molloy.

Palmerston—V. R. Kirwan; J. H. Smith, J. R. Y. Wilson, C. N. Kirwan, F. Hussey; R. E. Russell, M. Hogan; C. M. Hill, S. V. Kirwan, H. E. P. Anderson, D. Hussey, J. E. Kerr, T. R. Whittaker, T. F. Dallaghan and W. J. Hazlett.

Lansdowne—Crawford; Dillon, Allman, Ruddle, Healy; Guise-Browne, McWeeney; Bell, Early, Millar, Pike, Pike, Robertson, Rooney, Whelan.

Lansdowne II.—O'Rourke; Murray, Moran, Redmond, F. R. Barrett; Gibson, Heany; E. A. Barrett, Browne, Conroy, Dunn, McEnery, Pemberton, Poulter, Scott.

Dublin University II.—Radcliffe; Baker, Bingham, McIntosh, Cherry; Gillespie, Rice; Barrett, Early, Harte, Keays, Speedy, Wells, Wilde, Williams.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Wallace, Douris, Haughton, Phillips; McNamara, Loton; Fox, Stack, Byrne, R. Butler, J. Gregory, W. Gregory, McDonnell, J. Butler.

College of Surgeons—Westropp; M. A. Roberts, McMahon, Dorgan, Pearse; J. O'Neil, W. Lyons; Flannery, Owens, Keena, Hederman, Warren, Freeman, E. Goldfoot, Freeman, McGuinness.

Old Wesley 2nd—C. W. Gibson; S. W. Johnston, W. M. Smith, V. E. Johnston, A. N. Other; R. E. Stronz, E. B. Tombe; R. A. Paul, E. G. Bray, W. Dunwoody, J. T. Paul, S. B. Dalrymple, E. T. Vaughan, A. Anketell, J. A. Power.

BOXING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

GOOD FORM OF IRISH COMPETITORS.

The Universities', Hospitals' and Cadets Championships were decided at the Stadium Club, London, yesterday evening. The Dublin University Boxing Club was strongly represented, and Hilliard, McGuinness and Solomons all put up plucky fights, being defeated only on a narrow margin. In the light heavy-weight series H. S. Smithwick was opposed to the Marquis of Clydesdale, and the Irishman was over-matched, being knocked out in the first round.

R. M. Hilliard reached the semi-final of the feather-weights, and although beaten by S. Hepber (Oxford University), he did extremely well. It was a very spirited contest, but both men were impetuous. The Oxford representative won the first round, but his lead was reduced in the second, in which Hilliard scored cleverly with a straight left. The latter was the stronger at the end, but the verdict went against him.

An excellent bout was witnessed between W. S. McGuinness (Dublin University) and L. J. Hudson (Liverpool). The issue depended upon the third round, and in this Hudson did sufficiently well to gain the verdict. The men boxed well in the first and second rounds, both using their lefts to score repeatedly. The Liverpool man, with a slight advantage in reach, had the better of the deciding round, and was adjudged the winner.

Another member of the club, D. B. Solomons, was beaten in the semi-final stage of the light-weights. He met C. J. de Saram (Oxford University), and the Dublin boxer found himself up against a very strong and clever opponent. In the first round Solomons was compelled to take a count, but when the end seemed imminent he fought so fiercely that he weakened Saram with a right punch. He could not sustain the effort, however, and was beaten on points after a plucky display. The winner reproduced this form in the final, when he disposed of G. M. Hughes. Details:—

BANTAM WEIGHTS.—Final—R. Brett Young (Birmingham University) beat L. J. Hudson (Liverpool University) on points.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.—Final—S. Hepber (Oxford University) beat W. R. Jones (St. Thomas's Hospital) on points.

LIGHT-HEAVY WEIGHTS.—Final—D. D. Simpson (Cambridge University) beat the Marquis of Clydesdale on points.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.—Final—D. D. Simpson (Cambridge University) beat R. Elsworth Johnstone (Manchester University) on points.

WELTER WEIGHTS.—Final—V. H. Brink (London University) beat T. M. Marcuse (St. Bartholomew's Hospital) on points.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.—Final—C. J. de Saram (Oxford University) beat G. M. Hughes (Birmingham University) on points.

MIDDLE WEIGHTS.—Final—J. Merville (Oxford University) beat the Marquis of Clydesdale (Oxford University) on points.

Oxford University won the team championship with 23 points, Cambridge being second with 10.

BADMINTON.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The penultimate stages of the Irish Close Badminton championship were reached last evening, and a successful wind-up is assured to-day. Proceedings will commence at 2.30 p.m., with some handicap events, and the finals of the championships will start at 3 p.m. Details:—

Championship Men's Singles, Senior.—Semi-final—Mack beat Keatinge—15-2, 15-0.

Championship Ladies' Doubles, Junior.—Semi-final—Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart w.o., Mrs. Hamilton and Miss K. Cairnes, scr.

Ladies' Championship Doubles, Senior.—Semi-final—Mrs. Good and Miss Good beat Miss Stewart and Miss Homan—15-11, 12-15, 15-10.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.30—Lambert and Miss Pilkington v. Mack and Miss Stewart (A).

2.45—Miss Pilkington and Mrs. Anderson v. Mrs. Weir and Miss Mulligan (B), and Mrs. and Miss Good v. Miss Homan and Miss B. Stewart. Finals will commence at 3 o'clock. Matches will be played in the following order:—

On Court No. 1.—Mathers and Miss Mathers v. Booth and Mrs. Booth; Warren v. Hamilton; Mack v. F. A. Kennedy; Mrs. Good and Mrs. Plews v. winners of (B); F. A. Kennedy and Lambert v. Mack and Goff; O'Carroll and Miss Murphy v. O'Reilly and Miss O'Carroll; F. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Plews v. winners of (A); W. Hamilton and Mrs. Good v. Booth and Miss Goodman.

On Court No. 2.—Anderson and Mrs. Manning v. Good and Miss Good; Mrs. Plews v. Miss Pilkington; Quinn and McGuire v. Bell and Poulter; Mrs. Manning and Miss Good v. Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart; Mrs. Roberts and Miss Coughlan v. Misses Tyson and Baird; B. and W. Hamilton v. McGuire and Quinn; Tyson and Wright v. Coleman and Thorpe; O'Carroll and O'Reilly v. Gordon and Salter.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

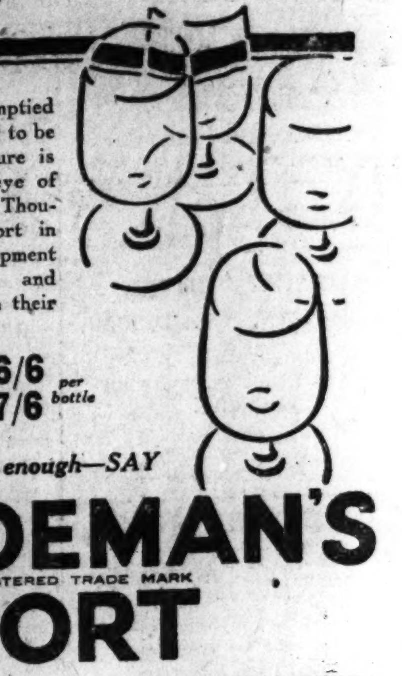
There was another remarkable turn-over in the match at Piccadilly this afternoon, when Newman once more regained the lead with an impressive display, scoring 930 against Smith's 184. Smith took his unfinished break to 681, but his best break afterwards was only 60. Newman was in great form with runs of 103, 113, 385, and 294 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 14,001; Smith, 13,519.

At night Newman had breaks of 335, 235, 168 and 159, while Smith's chief items were 352 and 167. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 14,667; Smith, 14,378.

REECE v. STEVENSON.

Reece had slightly the better of this afternoon's play in his match with Stevenson at Leicester square. He scored 763 to 640, and averaged 47 against 37. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 13,820; Stevenson, 12,614.

At night Stevenson was in good form, scoring 891 to Reece's 303. Stevenson's best efforts were 339, 208, and 112, and Reece's breaks included 173 and 117. Closing scores:—Reece, 14,323; Stevenson (in play), 13,505.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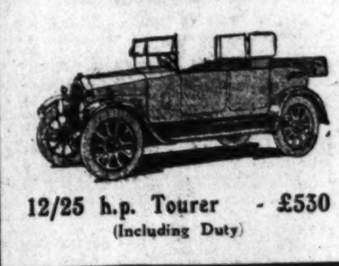
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

LIGHT CHANGES. "CASHEL" STOCKS BETTER. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS FEATURES. RADIO STRENGTH. DRAPERY DEPRESSION.

The week-end market presented little or no feature of more than passing interest, but local securities, at some points, remain disappointing in tone and sentiment. Government National Loans closed in request, and British Funds presented little feature. Banks show no change, with actual business limited. Guinness Ord. opened a trifle easier, but later on recovered, but Distillery Shares were firm. Marconis were dull, but Radio Common rose sharply. Home Railways were irregularly disposed. Great Southern and Western issues seem to harden, but Dublin and South-Eastern gave way, and Great Northern Ord. closed rather dull. Dunlop Rubber and Parent Tyre Shares were mostly unaffected by the near approach of payment of the Preference dividend arrears on the former company and a general subsequent substantial dividend payment on all the issues of the latter concern this side of Christmas. Alliance Gas were supported. Drapery Shares were quite disappointing, and some leading shares were decidedly dull, if not weak. The feature in Textiles was the sharp rise in Bradford Dyers. Other Textiles were steady. Courtaulds were decidedly steady. Imperial Tobaccos, and also the shares of the Canadian Company, were strongly supported. Lever Bros. Prefs. were busy. Bagots Hutton Ord. advanced. Oils improved.

Government National Sterling Loan rose 1/16 to 92 11/16, and Compensation Stock was bid for at 90, the last price.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 57⅞, but Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan rose 1/16 to 79 5/16, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅛ and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 56.

In Corporation Stocks, Bray 3¾ p.c. (Bri Chualann) rose ¼ to 64¼.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 272, Hibernians 7⅜, Munster and Leinsters 6⅞, and Royals 13⅞, the two latter for odd lots.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, J. Jameson and Son Debs. rose ⅛ to 7⅜, but Guinness opened 1/16 lower at 49⅞, and then recovered to 49 15/16. Dublin Distillers Pref. were steady at 78s., and J. Power and Son Pref. at 18s. for a small lot.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 33s. 4½d. Radio Common, however, rose ⅜ to 9 7/16, and the Prefd.-Ord. repeated 9⅞ x.d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. recovered ½ to 38½, the Pref. ½ to 50½ bid, and the Guaranteed ⅜ to 56⅞, while the Debs. repeated 69. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell 1 to 18, and Great Northern Ord. ¼ to 55¼, while the Pref. repeated 57½ and the Debs. 71. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial fell 9d. to 40s. 3d.

In Colonial Rails, Canadian-Pacific Pref. rose ¼ to 79¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 10s. 1½d., and Parent Tyre Ord. 3d. to 22s. 9d.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6 11/16 and the Debs. 66.

Drapery Shares were very dull. Arnott Ord. closed 85s. to 89s. nominally, a fall of 3s. on last price business was done at. Pim Brothers Pref. fell 2s. 6d. further to 65s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles were good in several directions. Bradford Dyers Ord. rose 3s. 6d. to 85s. 6d.-86s., Calicos 3d. to 36s. 6d., and Spinners 1s. 3d. to 56s. x.d. Coats repeated 64s. x.d., the previous day's enhanced level. Imperial Tobacco rose 3d. to 85s. 4½d., 85s., 85s. 3d., 85s. 4½d., and do. Canadian 10½d. to 28s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d.-21s. 7½d., and do. 20 p.c. (5s. shares) 3d. to 11s. 6d., while the 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 7½d. Courtaulds realised 63s. 9d.-63s. 10½d., and the Pref. 18s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Bagots Hutton Ord. rose 2s. 9d. to 47s. 9d. Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. Mooney Ord. were scarce at 5⅞, and did not offer.

Other business included Mexican Eagle Oil, which rose 7½d. to 19s., and Shells 1s. 9d. to 86s. 3d., and finally to 87s. Anglo-Dutch quoted 31.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(92⅛) 92⅛	Cavan No. 2..(41/-) 40/3
Compensation Stock (90) 90b	Canpac. Pref. ... 79¼
Consols ......(58⅛) 57⅞	Parent Ord..(22/6) 22/9
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅛	Dunlops...(10/1½) 10/1½
Conver. Loan.(79⅛) 79⅜	Alliance Gas....(6⅛) 6⅛
5½% Exch. Bonds....100	Do. Deb.......(66) 66
Guar. Land......(56) 56	Arnott Ord. (90/-) 85/-b 89/-a
Bray Stock......(64) 64⅛	Pim Pref.......(67/6) 65/-
Bank Ireland..(272) 272c	Brad. Dy.(82/6) 85/6 6/-
Hibernian ....(7⅜) 7⅜	Calicos ......(36/3) 36/6
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞) *6⅞	Coats ....(64/-) 64/-
Royal ....(13⅞) *13⅞	Courtaulds (63/9) 63/9 /10½
Dublin Distillers Pref. (78/-) *78/-	Do. Pref. 18/9
Guinness..(49⅞) 49⅞ 15/16	Spinners.......(54/9) 56/-
Jameson Deb....(7¼) 7⅜	Imp. Tob..(85/1½) 85/4½ /3 5/- /4½
Power Pref..(18/-) *18/-	Do. Canada.(27/6) 28/4½
Marconi ....(33/6) 33/4½	Lever 7%..(21/4½) *21/6 /7½
Radio Common 9 7/16	Do. 8%...(21/9) 21/7½
Do. Pref. 9⅞	Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. (11/3) 11/6c
D.S.E. Ord.......(19) 18	Bagots Hutton 47/9
G.N. Ord.......(55½) 55¼	Irish-Amer. Oil 19/-
Do. Pref.......(57½) 57½	Mex. Eagle Ord....*19/-
Do. Deb.........(71) 71	Royal Dutch 31
G.S. Ord.........(38) 38½	Shells 86/3 7/-
Do. Pref. 50½b	
Do. Guar.......(56½) 56⅞	
Do. Deb............(69) 69	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
General contango day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6
Ticket day	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Account day	Dec. 18	Jan. 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange closed the week with a dull tone, and few transactions were recorded. War Loan changed hands at 101⅝ and 101½, Exchequer 5½ p.c. Bonds at 100, and Treasury Bonds at 100. In Banks, Northern Bank A were done at 5⅜, and Union of Australia at 14½. In Corporation issues, Belfast Water Commissioners 1938 Stock was done at 77⅞. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. repeated the previous price, 96. A transaction in Frazer and Haughton Pref. at 5½ on 4th inst. was marked. York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. brought 28, and Courtaulds 64. White Tomkins and Courage Pref. were dealt in at 16s. 9d. Dunlops brought 10s. 1½d., Laganvale Estates 18s., Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d., and Shell Transports 4 5/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor prices steadier. Stevens steadily rising, 28/6. Austin "B" Pref. over 10/-. Humbers easier. Dunlops better. Austins, *6/1½; do. Debs., 89; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 26/-; Humbers, 29/6; Napiers, 23/9; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 28/6; Rovers, 11/7½; Singers, 34/6; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 10/-; Triumphs, 28/6; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 10/-; Parent Def., 44/6.

MANCHESTER.—Strong Textile market and further gains. Bleachers, 65/-65/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 36/6-36/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 86/-86/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 55/6-56/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8 5/16-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 29th November, 1924, was 116,000 barrels.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLOSING OF REGISTERS OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURE STOCKS, "A" PREFERENCE STOCK, AND THREE PER CENT. BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.

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Queen's quay Terminus, Belfast,
5th December, 1924.

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LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

SOME DEPARTMENTS STRONG.

The London Stock Markets had a generally good tone yesterday, while a number of departments were even strong, this more particularly applying to Home Rails, Industrials, Oils and base metal shares. British Funds were generally firm, but an easier tendency was noticeable late in the day. As a consequence Funding Loan finished ⅛ lower at 90, while 3½ p.c. Conversions at 79⅛ were ⅛ down on the day. Local Loans also closed lower than the overnight level, being ⅛ down at 64½ x.d. Among scrips Sudan 4 p.c. were marked at 23 9/16; Australia 4½ p.c. were lower, the final quotation being 1/16 discount, after dealings at par. Queensland 5 p.c. were 62½, while South Africa 5 p.c. finished at 41 7/16. Banks were quiet and, as a rule, unchanged, but where alterations were marked they were generally in favour of holders. Radio Corporation "A" Common put on ⅛ to 9⅛, but the Pref. shed 1/16 to 9 11/16. Newspaper issues were dull and lower. Associated Def. lost ⅛ to 6⅛, while "Mail" Debs. also finished ½ lower at 108⅛. "Mirror" Ord. lost 3/16 to 6 11/16. "Sunday Pictorial" also closed distinctly lower. A firmer tone was manifest in Nitrates. Anglo-Chilian gained 1s. to 80s., while Rosario at 37s. were also 1s. to the good. Tarapaca closed 6d. up. Lagunas Nitrate, on the other hand, lost 6d. to 37s. 6d. Dunlops were steady and unchanged. Among Parent Tyres the Def. at 2 5/16 were 1/16 better, while the Ord. remained unchanged. Brunner Mond were better, finishing 6d. up at 39s.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Foreign Government Stocks were quiet, as a rule, but where any alterations were marked higher levels were recorded. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding 1914 improved to 74, a gain of a point on the day. Argentine 4 p.c. Rescissions put on a point to 78. French Loans remained firm, despite a further drop in the rate of exchange, the Fives repeating 21½, while the Fours were marked at 17. Egyptian Unified gained ¼ to 76½. German Threes were unchanged, while the 7 p.c. were quoted at 37⅝, a decrease of ⅛ on the day.

BRITISH RAILS HIGHER.

A much better tone was in evidence in the Home Railway market, and a general all-round rise took place. Great Westerns put on a point to 111, while Midlands at 103 were also a point to the good. North-Easterns continue to improve, the 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. gaining a further ½ to 84½, while the Def.-Ord. at 32¼ showed an increase of ⅜ on the day. Metropolitans were good, the Consols being ½ higher at 80, while Districts at 55½ were a point up. Southerns were firm and higher; the Pref.-Ord. at 85½ and the Def.-Ord. at 45 both marked improvements of ½, while the "A" Shares were also ½ to the good at 42½. A slight improvement was marked in Undergrounds, the Ord. finishing ⅛ up at 3.

FOREIGN RAILS LOWER.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were again on the down grade, and final prices were, with a few exceptions, lower on the day. Argentine Great Western lost ½ to 79, while Central Argentine at 72½ and Entre Rios Ord. at 26½ were also both ½ lower. Among Buenos Ayres the Pacific shed a point to 79, while the Western at 77 showed a decline of ½. Mexican National were a good spot, the 1st Pref. finishing 1½ points better, while the 2nd Pref. put on a point to 3. United Havana were ½ up at 84½.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

The outstanding feature of the Oil share market yesterday was the continued strength and increased activity of the recognised leaders, Royal Dutch and Shells being particularly prominent in the day's dealings. Some irregularity was noticeable in other favourites, but, on the whole, price movements on the day made a favourable showing. Following the advance of the preceding day, Royal Dutch made a firm start, and, assisted by buying on Amsterdam account, the quotation steadily improved, while Shells also met with support from the same quarter. The demand from the Continent led to local buying, while in the afternoon New York was reported a buyer of both shares, which finished in the "street" with a strong appearance, appreciable gains being recorded. Burmahs came into request from the North and the price responded, while Anglo-Persians were a steady market throughout the day. The Pref. issues of the Shell and Anglo-Persians were being picked up quietly. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled continued to receive a good deal of attention, particularly in the late dealings, both the Common and Pref. shares leaving off at an advance. V.O.C. Holdings, which were inclined to dulness during the early hours, came into strong request towards the end and moved up. Phoenix, after having been bid for at a slight advance, finished without alteration, while an improvement was marked in Steaua Romana British. As regards Trinidad issues, United British continues to change hands freely and further strengthened, while a demand arose in the late dealings for Apex, which also improved. On the other hand, losses occurred in Leaseholds and Centrals. In other directions, Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened, and British Burmahs gave way on sales from the East.

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

A better tone was manifest in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted was on a larger scale than on the previous day. Changes were fairly numerous, and with few exceptions higher prices were returned. The majority of changes were, however, in favour of holders. Membakut gained 2s. 3d. at 16s. 3d., Sialang marked an improvement, being 1s. 7½d. to the good at 35s. 4½d. Batu Tiga and Linggi were both 1s. 3d. better at 36s. 3d. and 38s. 9d. respectively; Anglo-Sumatra put on 7½d. to 55s., while Ampat at 4s. 1½d. and Anglo-Malay at 24s. were 3d. and 6d. up respectively. Serdang Central at 29s. 3d. and Sungei Buaya at 34s. were both 9d. better, while a similar gain was recorded in both Tamiang and Un Sua Betong. Manchester N.B. improved 6d. to 25s. Mooply Valley rose 4½d. to 24s. 4½d., while Vallambrosa at 13s. 10½d. were 3d. better. Highlands gained 6d. to 39s., while Cicely at 5s. 1½d. were 4½d. to the good. Grand Central and Bukit Sembawang each gained 1½d. to 22s. 6d. and 2s. 1½d. respectively, and Bukit Mertajam rose 1d. to 3s. 1d. General Ceylon, on the other hand, were heavy, and fell 1s. 9d. to 44s. Damansara lost 1s. 3d. to 15s. 6d.; Malacca Ord. dropped 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., Labu at 30s. 3d. and Tali Ayer at 21s. 10½d. were both 6d. down, while Sungei Choh dropped 3d. to 20s. 3d. The price of rubber rose to 18½d. Closing prices:—

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market. Business was on a fair scale, but, with a few exceptions, prices fell away and in some instances marked rather heavy declines at the finish. The outstanding feature of the day was the rise in Consolidated Tea and Lands, which finished 5¼ points higher on the day's business on the scrip bonus of 100 p.c. proposal. Assam Dooars were also a good spot, the final quotation being ⅜ to the good at 55⅜. Brahmapootra were better, being 1/16 higher than the overnight price at 35 1/16. A few other issues registered slight improvements, but the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Longai Valley, Jhanzie, and Jokai were all distinctly lower, while Dooars and Doom Dooma also closed lower on the day's business.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

Although there was not a great deal of business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, the tone kept remarkably firm and prices, where changed, generally moved to higher levels. Dealings are expected to commence shortly in Beaver Trust Company's shares. Among Insurance descriptions, Western Alliance developed strength, and rose to 13s. on rumours that the company is to be absorbed by the Cons. Assurance Co. Otherwise very few changes were seen. Except for Bank of Australasia, which shed ⅛ to 13⅞, Bank shares had a firm appearance. Firmness generally characterised Breweries. Bieckerts rose 2 to 167½ ex div., and rises of ⅛ were seen in Ashbys to 14⅜, and in Cannon Prefs. to 6⅞. Hoare Ord. left off 6d. to the good at 46s. 6d., and Courage put on 1s. to 41s. 6d. St. Louis, however, shed 1/16 to ⅞, and among Whiskey descriptions, Distillers fell that much to 2 7/16. Hotel shares remained firm at previous levels, and scarcely any changes occurred among Caterers and Foodstuffs. Coffee shares were rather dull. Carreras again provided the feature of the Tobacco group in anticipation of the share bonus. They rose to 12, which left them ½ higher on the day, business being recorded up to 12⅛. Albert Bakers and R. and J. Hills both strengthened to 31s. 9d., though among the leaders B.A.T.'s shed 3d. to 110s. 6d. In the Miscellaneous Trading list Brunner-Monds came into request, and rallied to 39s., or 6d. higher. Both Lever 7 and 8 per cent. Prefs. gained the turn at 21s. 10½d. and 22s. 1½d. respectively, though Oil Cakes eased to 23s. 6d. Nobels responded to a demand by rising to 24s. 9d., and the Def. improved to 10s. Swedish Match issues kept firm at previous levels. Parent Tyre rose 6d. to 23s. News shares were on the dull side, "Daily Mirrors" giving way to 6 11/16, or ⅛ down, while "Sunday Pictorials" shed 1/16 to 4⅛.

Among Land shares, Pekins strengthened to 18s. 3d., and Shansis to ⅞, while British North Borneos gained 3d. Bays, however, receded to 5, and Sudan Plantations to 7¼. Textiles developed renewed strength, a good demand springing up for all the better-class descriptions. Fine Spinners were in strong request during the greater part of the day and closed 1s. higher at 56s., while Sewing Cottons stiffened to 60s. 6d. Bleachers met with support and rose 6d. to 65s. 6d., and Bradford Dyers left off 9d. to the good at 85s. 9d., while Courtaulds responded to a fresh demand, finishing 6d. better at 64s. Exceptionally Celanese developed weakness, and relapsed to 7s. 3d., or 9d. lower on balance. A fresh demand for P. and O. Def. stock lifted the price 3 to 325, and Furness Withys hardened to 36s. Among Iron, Coal and Steels, Textile Machinery descriptions were supported, Platt Bros. recovering to 35s., while Howard and Bulloughs were at firm market at 2 7/16. Baldwins shed 3d. to 14s. 9d., and Bolckow Vaughans eased to 8s. 9d. The Marconi group remained steady, and changes in Cables were unimportant. Motors had a firm appearance. National Omnibus improved to 21s. 9d., and Rolls Royce strengthened to 29s. Austin issues were supported in anticipation of the reconstruction scheme, the "A" Prefs. rising to 17s., and the "B" to 10s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼*
War Ln. 3½%	97-97¼	5% Treas. Bds.	103½-104
do. 4½%	97-97¼	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	56-61*
do. 5%	101⅛-101¼	India 3%	63⅞-64½*
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101½	do. 3½%	66-67*
Fund'g L'n	89⅞-90⅛ -⅛	do. 5½%	103-104
Victory Bds	93-93½	do. 7%	105-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	79⅛-79⅜ -⅛	Local Lns.	64¼-64¾* -⅛
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅞-8⅛	Hong Kong	138-140
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	Lloyds	80/9-81/9 +0/3
Bank N.S.W.	40-41*	Midland	8⅛-8⅜
Do. N.Z.	5⅛-5⅜	Nat. Dis. B	9⅛-9⅜
Barclays A	8⅛-8⅜	Nat Prov (£4)	11⅛-11⅜
Brit. F. Trade	1⅝-1⅞	Royal of Can	50-53
Do. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-11⅜ +⅛
Can. of Com.	42-43	Un. Australia	14⅛-14¼
Char. of India	20¾-21¼	Westminster	17⅞-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	92-94	do. 5%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	S.A'stri'n 4 '40-60	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109*	do. 6½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	82-84	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4 '40-60	86-88
do. 3½ 1922-7	80-85	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42-62	85-87*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'nd 4% '29	95-97	do. 5% 1935-45	99-101
Nigeria 6%	113-115*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
101¾	Argentine, 1886	100¾	102½	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	77	79	+1
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
42¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	43	45	
83	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86	
71¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	+1
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
60	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
75⅝	Egyptian Unified	76	77	+¼
21⅛	French Loan	21	22*	
16⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	16¾	17¼	
30/0	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
19¾	Italian Rentes	18¾	20¼	
80	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	78	80	
78⅛	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91	93	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	43	45	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
4¾	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	5¼	
39¾	Do. Pref.	39	40	
99½	Do. Deb.	99	101	
25¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24¾	26¾	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	
61¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

109¼	Great Western	110½	111½	+1
101¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102½	103¼	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1925	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	+½
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	32	32¼	+⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
78¾	Metropolitan	79½	80¼	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
—	Do. District	55	56	+1
53½	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86	+½
43¾	Do. Def. Ord.	44½	45¼	+½
41	Do. "A"	42	43	+½
10	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛	+⅛
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100*	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	86½	88½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80	-½
—	Bahia Blanca	83¼	85¼	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	⅝	
85¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84¼	86¼	
80¾	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78	80	-1
78¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	76	78	-½
166	Canadian Pacific	162	164*	
73½	Central Argentine	71¾	73¼	-½
69¼	Central Uruguay	69	71	
—	Entre Rios	25½	27¼	-½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	65	68	
28½	Leopoldina	28¼	30¼	
—	Mexican Rails	8¾	9¼	
29½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31	
16½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5½	6¼	+1½
1¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2¾	3	+1
157	San Paulo Ord.	157	161	
84¼	United Havana	83¼	85¼	+½

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	+1
—	Baltimore	80	82	+1
—	Chesapeake	99	101	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18	19	
33	Erie	33¼	34¼	+½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	47	49	
—	New York, Ontario	28	30	+1
81	Southern Common	81	83	+1
—	Do. Pref.	16	17	
—	Southern Pacific	110	112*	
161	Union Pacific	157	159*	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅝	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
2/9	Do. Canada	2/6	2/9	+0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1*	2*	
9	Radio Corporation	9⅛	9½	+⅛
10¾	Do. Pref. (850)	9¾	10⅛	-⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
88¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
45/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅞	
494	Guinness	494	504	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	
2	South African Breweries	1⅞	2⅛*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*	
204	Watney Combe Def.	203	208	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅝*
44/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜
2	Lipton	1⅞	2⅛
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/10½	28/1½
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5 0	5/6
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	⅝
1⅝	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	1⅞
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	2
23/0	Van Den Berghs	4⅞	5⅜
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅜

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	
11/9	Cammell Laird	12/0	13/0	
13/6	Dorman Long	13 0	14/0	-0/3
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
16/6	John Brown	16/3	17/0*	
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	11/0	12/0	
22/0	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅞*	
22/9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
7/9	United Steel	7/0	8 0	
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝	
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	-⅛
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅝	⅞	+⅛
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅞	
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6¼	-⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108⅛	108⅝	-½
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	-⅛
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	85/6	86/6	-1/6

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
79/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	79/0*	81/0	+1/0
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	9	
40/0	Lagunas Nitrate	37 0	38/0	-0/6
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	75 0	77/6*	
73/6	London Nitrate	74/0	76/0	
35/6	Rosario Nitrate	36/6	37/6	+1/0
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	38 0	40 0	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜*	
16/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/6	+0/6

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/4½	Amalgamated Cotton	10/6	11/6	+0/6
4⅝	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	
82/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
7/6	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	7/9	-0/3
38/0	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
63/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜*	
60/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	3	3⅛	
55/0	Fine Spinners	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
44/6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
30/9	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Court Line	22/9	23/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	+3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

33/3	African and East. Trade	35/0	37/0	
—	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	2⅞	3⅛	
17/6	Associated Cement	17/0	18/6	
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜*	
57½	Brazilian Traction	56	58	
28/0	British Portland Cement	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/9¼	1/9¾	-0/2
13/0	B.S.A.	12/9	13/9	
2⅛	British Oil and Cake	1⅞	2⅛	
80¼	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	
—	Do. Deb.	90	93*	
100/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/0	111/0	
—	Brunner Mond	38/6	39/6	+0/6
52/0	Bryant and May	2⅝	3⅛	
—	De la Rue Deb.	31	33	
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	9/6	10/6	
108½	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	103	106*	
—	English Electric	18/0	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
20/9	General Electric Ord.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜*	
84/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	84/6	86/0	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	+0/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	18	22	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	68	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3	+0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	9/6	10/6	
2⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
22/6	Do. Ord.	22/6	23/6	
33/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/0	35/0*	+1/0
28/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅞	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
25/3	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	97*	-1
96	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	113	-1
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
24/0	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0*	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	⅞	+⅛
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
24/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	-0/3
25/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
—	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
16/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/0	8/0	-0/9
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)	14/0	14/3	+0/3
13/7½	British Controlled	14/7½	14/10½	+0/3
14/3	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5¼	+⅛
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5¼	
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2/6	Caltex	2/3	2/6	+0/1½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
102	Do. Bearer	102	104	
1/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	1/3	1/6	
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	-0/1½
9⅞	Lobitos	10	10⅛	-⅛
18/3	Mexican Eagle	18/3	18/9	-0/3
16/10½	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	-0/3
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/6	14/0	-0/1½
5/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/0	2/0	
20/6	Peru Syndicate	19/9	20/3	
18/9	Phœnix	11/9	12/3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	
29⅞	Royal Dutch	31⅛	31⅜	+1⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6	+0/1½
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½	
8/9	Steaua Romana	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0/4½
—	Tankers Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	8/3	8/9	+0/4½
7 3	United Brit. Trinidad	8/3	[illegible]	+⅛
1⅛	Ural Caspian	2/3	2/9	
2/6	Uroz Oil	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	44 9	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
—	Anglo-Malay	24/0	+0/6
4/6	Beriam Cons.	4/7½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/1	+0/1
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	+0/1½
16/0	Damansara	15/6	-1 3
22/3	Grand Central	22/6	+0/6
1⅛	Highlands	39/0	+0/6
2⅛	Kapong	4 3	
4/3	Kuala Lumpur	37/6	
—	Labu	30/3	-0/6
—	Linggi	38/9	+1/3
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/0	
1⅛	Malacca	37/6	-1/3
38/6	Malayalam	39/3	
3/6½	Merliman	3/6½	
1⅛	Moopley Valley	24/4½	+0/4½
2⅞	Port Dickson	2⅝	
32/6	Rubber Trust	33/0	+0/9½
13/9	Seafield	14 0	
—	Sendayan	14/0	
—	Sialang	32 0	
—	Straits Rubber	20/7½	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/10½	
1⅛	Tandjong	21/0	
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3 11	
3½	United Sua Betong	67/6*	+0/9
—	Vallambrosa	13/10½	+2 3

Ampat	4/1½-4/3	Membakut	16/3
Bah Lias	35/0 +0/9	N. Hummock	20 9
Batu Tiga	36/3 +1/3	P.P.K. (Cyl'n)	20 9
B.N.B.R. Trst	12 0	Pataling	19/6
Bikam	2 0*	Pegoh	37/6
Bukit Cloh	4 0	Plimsor	16/1½
Bukit Rajah	22/3	Rim Malacca	20/0
Castlefield	4/10½	Rub. E. Johore	22/9
Cheviot	3/0	Sagamu	40 0
Cicely	5/1½ +0/4½	Sapumalk'de	21/3
Eastern Trust	16 6	Selangor	3/0½ -0/0½
Gen. Ceylon	44/0 -1/9	Serdang (Cnl)	29/3 +0/9
Glenshervie	13/0	Somber Ajea	1/10
Glenshiel	14/0	Sumatra Con.	28/3
Golden Hope	22/6	Sungei Buaya	34/0 +0/9
Java Amal.	27 0	Sungei Choh	20/3 -0/3
Kapar Para	41/3	Sungei Kapar	1/9¾
Kasintoe	20/3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	30/3
Kepitigalla	1/5½	Tabing	1/10½
Kombok	2/10	Tamiang	28/6 +0/6
Lanadron	2/9	Tebrau	35/7½
Ledbury	30/7½	Telogoredjo	45/0*
Malacca deb.	97½	Tremelbye	21/6
Manch'ter N.B.	25/0 +0/6	Un. Tamiang	3/1½ +0/0½
		Yam Seng	2/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42⅛ +⅛	Doom Dooma	113/3 -1/9
Anglo-Ceylon	53/0 -0/6	E.I. & Ceylon	69/9 -0 3
Assam Co.	47/7½ -0/6	E. Assam	81/10½ -7½
Assam Cons.	21/4½	East Produce	84/4½ -0/3
Assam Front'r	5⅛	Empire	94/0 -0/7½
Assam Dooars	55⅜ +⅜	Galaha Ceylon	43/6
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	42/3 +0/	Imperial	60/9 -/10½
Attaree Khat.	45/3	Imperial Ceylon	40/9 -0/6
Balijan	5⅛	Jelinga Valley	64/3 +0/7½
Bargang	61/7½ +0/4½	Jhanzie	91/6 -1 3
Borelli	5⅛	Jokai	93/6 -1/4½
Borhella	25	Jorehaut	96/4½
Bowlana	29/9 -0/1½	Longai Valley	51/0 -3/3
Brahmapootra	35 1/16 +1/16	Lungla	51/3 -0 6
British Assam	5⅛	Lunuva	44/6
Brit. Indian	37/10½	Lunuva new	4 1½pm -/1½
Budla Beta	7⅛	Majuli	96/1½ -0/4½
Cachar & Do'ars	95/0* -0/7½	Moabund	83/7½ -0/9
Ceylon Plant	5⅛ -⅛	Nedeem	87/9 -1/1½
Ceylon Prop	55/9	New Sylhet	5⅛ -⅛
Chargola	38/7½* +0/1½	Pandan	20/1½ +0/4½
Chubwa	5⅛* -⅛	Peacock & Nil.	4/2½
Chulsa	63/9	Poonmudi	4 3
Con. Tea & L.	78¾ +5¼	Rosehaugh Cey	35/1½ +0/3
Darjeeling	41/3 -0/6	Seph'juri Bheel	16/3 -0/1½
Ditto Cons	73/9* -1 9	Singlo	90/0
Dejoo	47/7½	Tea Corpn	28/3 +0/6
Deundi	29/7½ -0/3¾	Travancore	5⅛
Dimbula Valley	59/9 +0/6	U. Planters, C.	73/0
Dooars	87/6* -2/3	U. Assam	70/3 -0/9
Doolongram	60/7½		

*Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance, 14⅛; Atlas Assurance, 18 7/16, ⅛, 7/16, ½; British General Insurance, 50/6, 1/3, 50/3, 1/-, 2/-; Commercial Union, 22 7/16, ⅛, 7/16; Cons. Assurance, 47/-, 4/4½, 7/6, 5/9, 6/3; do. Ord. "A," 2/4⅛; 3½d., 4½d., 5½d., 5½d.; Employers' Liability, 88/4½, 8d., 9/-; General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/-, 10½d.; Guardian Assurance, 7 11/16; Guardian Eastern, 9/-, 3d.; Licences and General, 68/-; London and Lancashire, £19 19/-, 19⅛, ⅛, ½; ditto 5 p.c. Marine Deb. Stock, 98½; ditto 5 p.c. Law Union and Rock Deb. Stock, 102; London Associated Reinsurance, 17/1½; London Assurance, 12 1/16, 12, 11⅞, 12 1/16; North British and Mercantile, £30 7/-, 30¼, 1/16; Northern Assurance, 16½; ditto Part. Pref. 16½; ditto 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 101½; Phœnix Insurance, 13; Prudential Assurance "A" shares, 20⅛; ditto "B" shares, 36/8½, 7/-; Royal Exchange Assurance, 626, 4, 5; Royal Insurance, 30½; Scottish Union and National, 20, 1/16; Sea Insurance, 73/-, 4/-; Sun Insurance, 21⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 5/-, 4/7½, 9d.; United British, 37/6; Victory Insurance, 4/1½, 3d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 12/7½, 9d., 6d., 13/-, 1½d., 3d.; World Auxiliary, 25/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 11, 1/16; Trade Indemnity, £12 13/-; ditto (7/10 paid), 10 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance, 18½; Commercial Union, 22½; Employers' Liability, 87/9; Guardian Assurance, x.d., 7 11/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, 19⅝, 19/9; North British and Mercantile, 20 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, 1/16; Sea Insurance, 3 11/16, ¾; Sun Insurance, 22⅛.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR NOVEMBER.

Aurora West United, £1,832 (£2,012); Meyer and Charlton, £15,006 (£16,104); Van Ryn, £10,030 (£11,065); West Rand Consolidated, £3,660 (£4,021).

Government Areas, £175,419 (£210,612); Langlaagte Estate, £18,022 (£23,331); New Primrose, £2,540 (£3,004); New State Areas, £38,385 (£41,034); Randfontein Estates, £50,065 (£58,411); Van Ryn Deep, £68,548 (£75,044); Witwatersrand, £8,021 (£6,003); Glynn's Lydenburg, loss for November, £349; Transvaal Gold Mines, £5,528 (£3,241).

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales three catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 10,148 bales, comprising 3,466 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,265 Victorian, 672 South Australian, 410 West Australian, 2,863 New Zealand, 392 South American, 665 Cape and Natal, 154 Kenya, 184 Hungarian; also 133 Punta Arenas, 117 Chilian, 96 Monte Video, and 64 German. Competition was carried on with activity, particularly in the case of the better qualities, both by home and Continental buyers, and a firm tone governed proceedings. Inferior and faulty parcels meet somewhat irregular prices.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The fourth series of wool sales opened at Adelaide yesterday, when 27,500 bales were offered practically all of which were cleared. Good and super-wools were 5 per cent. dearer, while medium and top-making descriptions were unchanged. The principal buyers were Bradford, France, America and Germany. The highest price realised for greasy was 43½d., and for scoured 63d., both records for Adelaide.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

CHARTERED THE STAR TURN.

Firmness was maintained in all parts of the House yesterday, and despite the approach of the week-end business here and there showed marked expansion. This was particularly noticeable in certain of the mining sections. Kaffirs were somewhat overshadowed by the activity elsewhere, but they held their ground well, and several of the good-class shares were being quietly absorbed in anticipation of dividends, the quickness with which General Mining recovered practically the whole of the dividend deducted acting as an incentive. These particular shares were again in demand both on home and Paris account, and City Deep, Modder Deep, T.C.L., and several others were also wanted. The Cape took little interest in this market, but was apparently inclined to purchase a few of the smaller-priced descriptions. Witwatersrand Deep receded the turn, though the interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share is the same as a year ago. Vereeniging were a good market in anticipation of the early offer of debentures. "Johnnies" moved up, and Consolidated Main Reef were inquired for, but East Rand were dullish. At the close the list presented an irregular appearance, but the movements were unimportant.

Once more Chartered provided the star turn of these departments. Bwana M'Kubwa were in request and higher, and several of the land shares, including B.C.A., Exploring Land and Minerals, and Rhodesia Exploration were in better demand. Sherwood Starr and Gaika receded, and Selukwe were content to maintain their former level. After being bid for, De Beers Def. came on offer and finished a trifle on the wrong side, but Jagersfontein strengthened, and West African Diamonds were well maintained. Although the price of tin was £1 down at £258 12s. 6d. per ton, the share market was more animated than on several days previously. Eastern descriptions were principally affected, and in addition to the demand here the East was reported to be buying Malayan, Renong, Tronoh, and Southern Perak, all of which were distinctly harder. In the Copper section Rio Tinto continued in strong demand on home and Paris account, and registered a further gain of nearly £1, thus making them £2 better since the carry-over on Tuesday. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
15/3	Anglo-French	15/0-15/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞	
11⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	11⅛-11⅝	+⅛
13/6	Central W'st (5/)	13/6-14/0	
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
30/0	Con. Goldfields	1-1⅛	
13 6	Cons. Main Reef	14/4½-10½	+/1½
15 9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15/9	
2⅝	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅝-2⅞	
24 6	Durban Deep	24/0-24/6	-0/3
12/3	E. Rand Prop.	12/1½-4½	-/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
12 0	G. M. Investment	11 9-12/3	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅝	
13/0	H. E. Prop.	12/4½-10½	-/4½
36 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	36/0-36/6	+0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
17 3	Knight's	17/3-17 9	
22/3	Langlaagte Estate	22/0-22/6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	[illegible]	
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	[illegible]	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅜	-⅛
—	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
8/0	Nigel	7 0-9/0	
9/1½	Nourse Mines	9/1½-7½	-/1½
*8	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2⅞	
2⅛	Randfontein	20 9-21 3	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜	
20/3	Robinson Dp. B	20/0-20/3	
1⅛	Rose Deep	1⅛-1⅜	
11/6	Sabie (5/)	11/9-12/0	+/1½
—	S.A. Gold Trust	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
17/3	Sub Nigel	11/9-12/3	-0/3
1⅛	Trans. and Del. B	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
26/0	Trans Con.T (10/)	25/3-25/9	+0/6
44/6	Union Corp (12/6)	43/3-43/9	
7⅛	Van Ryn	25/3-25/9	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/0	Vereeniging	24/0-24/6	+0/3
12/6	Village Deep	12/3-12/9	+1/½
2⅛	West Springs	2⅛-2⅜	
3/9	Do. Options	3/6-4/0	
18/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/6-18/6	-0/6

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6	
5/0	RussoAsiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3	+1½
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6	
⅜	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0	
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅝	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6	
2⅝	Cam and Motor	2⅝-2⅞	
14/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	14/10½-15/1½	+1/6
2/10½	Falcon	2/9-2/10½	
21/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-22 3	-0/3
12/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/0-12/6	
4/1¼	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	4/0-4/6	
1	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2-2⅛	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/1½-4/1½	-0/3
12/3	Selukwe (2/6)	12/9-13/3	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
4⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-4⅛	-⅛
28/10½	Tanganyika	30/9-31/3	+1/0
40/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
32/6	do. Pref.	32/0-33/0	
4	Wankie Col. 10/-	17/0-18/0	
5/0	Willoughby	4 9-5/3	
19/10½	Zambesia Expl.	21/3-21/9	+0/9

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Con. D.S.W.A.	19/4½-10½	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅝	-⅛
11¾	do. Pref.	11⅝-11⅞	
3	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
7/0	N. Val. River	7⅛-7⅝	
7⅝	Premier Pf. 5/-	7⅝-7⅞	
—	West African	15/0-15/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

20 6	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
13/3	Associated	13/0-13/6	
28/0	Broken Hill Prop	26 0-27/0	
3	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅞-3⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
18 9	Lake View (10/-)	19.0-20.0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	+⅛
⅛	Sulphide Ord.	13/3-14/3	
13/0	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0	
29 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	30/9-31/9	+0/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3	-0/3
9/1½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/0-9/6	
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16 0	
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
12/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	18/3-18/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
4/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	4/3-4/9	-1½
8/9	do. Pref (10/)	8/3-8/9	
9 3	Bisichi	9/0-9/6	-/1½
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
31/6	Ipoh	32/6-33/6	+0/6
17 9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/6-18/0	+0/3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜*	-⅛
2	Kramat Pulai	2-2⅛	+⅛
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
15/6	Mongu	15/3-15/9	
22/0	Naraguta	21/6-22/6	
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0	-0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
14/1½	Ropp (4/ Sh)	13/6-14/0	
4	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	
7/9	South Bukeru	7/3-8/3	
30/3	Tavoy	30/3-31/3	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛

COPPER.

⅞	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-⅞*	
⅞	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-⅞	
8/3	Mount Morgan	8/9-9/3	
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/3-25/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
36⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	37⅞-38⅛	+⅞
11/0	S. American (2/)	9/3-9/9	-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅞	Bingo Pref.	⅞-⅞	
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3	
13/3	Burma Corp.	14/9-15/3	-4½
7/1½	Champion Reef	7/0-7 6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/10½	Corderoy Synd.	3/6-4/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
8/6	Keeley Silver	8/6-9/0	-1½
6/9	Kirkland Lake	6/9-7/3	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
3⅛	Minerals Separ'n	4-4⅛	
11/6	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/9-11/3	
11/6	Mysore (10/)	11/3-12/3	
6/3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/1½-6/4½	
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/6	
8/3	Oroville	8/9-9/3	
1⅛	Porcupine Gold	1⅛-1⅛	
19/0	St. John Del Rey	18/9-19/9	
23 9	San Francisco (10/)	24/0-24/6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis	9/6-10/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅜-1	
5/6	Vipond	5/0-5/6	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—58⅛, [illegible]. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, [illegible]. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, [illegible]. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, [illegible]. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, [illegible]. Funding Loan—90, [illegible], 89⅞, 90⅛, [illegible]. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, [illegible]. Victory Bonds—93⅛, [illegible]. India 3 p.c.—[illegible]. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—[illegible]. South Africa 5 p.c.—105⅛, [illegible]. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92⅛, [illegible]. African [illegible]. Aerated Bread—27/3, [illegible]. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/-, 1½d., 19/10½, 20/1½, 20/-. Amalgamated Cotton—11/1½, 11/-, 1½d. Amalgamated Press—19/-, 10½d., 11/-, 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/6, 5/-, 46/3, 6/-, 5/9. Assoc. Cement—18/3, 4½d., 18/-, 1½d., 6d., *1½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—6⅛, [illegible]. Baldwins Ord.—15/-, 14/9, [illegible]. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, [illegible]; "B"—57/1½, 7/-. Beecham Estates Pref.—3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Bovril Def.—49/-, 1½d., 8/9, 22/1½, 1/3. Brazilian Traction—57⅛, [illegible]. British-American Tobacco—110/7½, 9d., 11/5, 10/3, 10/-, 6d. British Oil and Cake—23/6. Brunner Mond—39/1½, 8/10½, 9/-, 8/9. Bryant and May—51/9. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86, 5¼, [illegible]. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛, [illegible]. Buenos Ayres Pacific—79⅛, [illegible]. Calico Printers—36/7½, [illegible]. Canadian Pacific—163⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 2 11/16, 3, 2½, 6d. Central Argentine Cons.—72⅛, ⅛, *3⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. Coats—64/-, 3/6, 9d., 6d. ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—*22/-, 6d., 3d.; do. Part. Pref.—23/7½. Courtaulds—63/10½, 6d., 4/-, 3/7½, 9d., 4½d., 5½d., 6½d. Courtaulds Pref.—18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 19/-, 18/11½, *7½d., 10½d., 6d., 19/-. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9½, *18/9, 9½d., *9d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—11/6⅛, 10½d., 7½d. Cunard Ord.—19/11½, 20/-, 19/7½, 20/-, 3d., 6d. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—*108½, *7, 8½. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅞, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, ¾, 11/16, ⅞. Dorman Long—13/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9d. Dunlop Ord.—9/10½, 10/-, ½d., 1½d., 10/0½. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/6. Dunlop Debs.—108½. Edison Swan—6/7½, 10½d., 11½d., 9d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 19/9, 10½d., 20/-. English Sewing Cotton—60/9. Fine Cotton Spinners—54/9, 5/-, 6d., 6/3, 5/9, *5/-. Finlay (James)—70/9, 2/-, 3d., 1/6, 2/7½, 2/-, 1/9, 1/-, 9d. Forestal Land—23/6, 7½d. General Electric Ord.—20/3, 6d., 4½d., 3d. General Electric Debs.—105½, 6, 5½, ½. German 3½ p.c.—20/-. German 3 p.c.—29/6, 9d. German 4 p.c.—20/3, 9d., 20/-, 19/9½, 6d. German 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅞, ⅛, ⅞, 1/16, 11/16, ⅞, ¾, ⅞; do. issued at 92 (£30 paid)—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7/16, 11/16. Grand Central Rubber—22/6. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—66, 5½, 6½, 7½, 6½. Great Western Rail—110½, ⅞, 11, ⅛, 10⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 11⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103½, 2½, 3½, *3, 2½, *½, 3. Guinness Ord.—498. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/4½, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. Harrod's Ord.—44/-, 9d., 3d., 5/-, 4/9. Highlands Rubber—38/-. Hungarian 7½ p.c. (1924)—94½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Imperial Tobacco—85/3, 5/-, 4½d., 5/-, 1½d., 3d., *4/3, *5/-, 4/11½, 5/1½, *4/6, *9d., 5/3; do. Canada—28/6, 7/9, 8/4½, 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 8/3, 1½d., 8/-. Jute Industries—6/5½, 4½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 6d., 7½d., 8½d., *6d., *4½d., 9½d. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/7½, 10½d., 9d., 11½d., 10d. Lever 7 p.c. Debs.—107½, 8, 7½. Linggi Rubber—38/9, 8/-. Lipton Ord.—*28/-, 9/-, 3d., 6d. Lister Ord.—31/3, 4½d. Lloyd's Bank—60/10½, 1/3, 1½d., *60/9, 1/-. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—102⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, *3 7/16, *2½, *⅛, *2½, 2 11/16, 3½, 2⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—84, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 5, 4⅛, *3⅞, 4⅞. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—32⅛, 7/16, 2, 1 11/16, 2½, 1⅛, *⅛, *2, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—*88/9, 90/-, 7½d., 90/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 4½d., 9d. Malayalam Rubber—39/2½, 1½d., 3d., 8/10½. Marconi Ord.—32/7½, 9d., 3/-, 2/6, 3/-; do. Debs.—103, ½; do. Canada—5/8½. Maypole Def.—5/6, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 6½d., 3d., 5½d., 7½d. Metropolitan Rail—79⅞, 80, 79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 80⅛, *80, ⅛. Metropolitan District—55, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 6, 5⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—8 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16. Mond Nickel—44/-. National Provincial Bank (£4)—11 7/16, £11 5/9, 11 7/16, ⅛. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/10½, 6d., 7½d., *15/-. Nobel Industries—24/6, 9d., 7½d.; do. Pref.—20/10½, 9½d., 9d., *6d., 1/-, 20/9½; do. Def.—*9/3. Parent Ord.—23/-, 4½d; do. Def.—44/-, 6d., 5/7½, 5/-, 4/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—40, 39 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/9, 2½d., 5/3, 5/-, 3d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100½, ⅛. Prussian 3½ p.c.—26/6. Radio Corp. Com.—9⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10, 9⅞, 11/16. Rubber Trust—33/4½, 2/10½, *6d., 9d., 3/4½, 2/11½. Selfridge Pref.—24/3, *4/-, 7½d., 5/1½. Smithfield and Argentine—15/7½, 15/-, 3d., 6d., 9d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—85⅛, 5, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, 6, *5½; do. Def.-Ord.—45⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, 5, 4⅞, 5 7/16, 4 11/16, *⅞, 5, 4⅞; do. Ord. "A"—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛, ⅛, 10, 1/16, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7 7/16, 7/16, ⅛, 7/16, £7 4/6, 7 7/16, 19-64. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—85/7½, 6/6, 10½d., 5/-, 4/4½, 6/3, 6/10½, 7/6. Swedish Match "B"—9 7/16, 11/16, ⅛, *£9 11/-, 9 11/16, 11/16, 37-64, ⅛, 33-64. Turkish Unified—18, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 17⅞, 11/16, 18 1/16, 11/16, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16. Underground Electric—58/6, 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, 8/5½, 60/-, 3½d., 3d., 7½d. Underground Income Bonds—99½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 20/9, 1/0½, 20/10½. United Dairies—*36/-, *5/1½, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 10½d. United of Havana Rail—83, 4, ⅛, ⅛, 3½, *3½, 4½, *3½. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/6. United Serdang Rubber—3/11½. United Tobacco—86/6, 5/6, 6/3, 6/-. Vickers—12/6½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 3½d. Watney Combe Def.—205½, 5, 6, 4. Westminster Bank—18, 17 11/16, 18, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/6, 7/9. Workman Clark Debs.—31½.

MINES.

Akim—14/-, 13/9, 6d., 7½d., 13/10½, 14/3, 1½d., 14/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d. Anglo-American Corp.—26/6. Brakpan—77/6, 6/6, 6½d., 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—14/7½, 9d., 10½d., 11½d., 9½d., 15/0½, 15/-, 14/6, 15/1½, 15/2½, 4½d., 3½d., 3d., 6½d., 8½d., 7½d., 9d., 14/4½, 15/10½, 16/-. Cam. and Motor—54/0½, 3/1½, 9d., 4/4½. Central Mining—*11⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Chosen Syndicate—37/9½, 8/1½, 7/6, 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 11½d. City Deep—71/3, 70/7½, 3½d., 70/-. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/6, 7½d., 8½d., 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—20/3½, 1/3, 20/6, 7½d., 1/-. Consol. Main Reef—14/6, 5½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6½d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/3, 7½d. Corderoy Syndicate—3/4½. Crown Mines—58/5½, 9d., 1½d., 9d. Durban Roodepoort Deep—24/3. East Rand Prop.—12/4½, 1½d., *10/6, 12/3. Geduld—*64/3½, 5/5, 4/6, 5/-, 4/4½. General Mining—14/-, 3½d. Government Areas—*7⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 1/16. Huronian Belt—53/9. Johannesburg Invest.—36/1½, 3d., 5/10½, 6/-, *5/7½, *6d. Kirkland Lake—6/9. Langlaagte—22/0½, 1½d. Minerals Separation—90/-. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—28/3, 9d., 7½d., 5½d., 6d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/1½, 6/6½. Mount Lyell—25/-, 4/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d. New Kleinfontein—4/10½, 5/1½. New Modderfontein—85/11½, *6/3, 10½d., *7/6, 5/7½. New State Areas—36/9, 3d. Naurea—6/3, 5½d. Penghalen—39/4½, 8/3, 9/0½, 8/9, 9/1½. Rand Mines—58/1½, 7/9½, 7/9, 8/3. Randfontein Estates—*21/-, 20/6, 1/-, *20/7½. Robinson Deep "A"—25/-. Robinson Deep "B"—38/9, 9/1½, 3d. Ropp Tin—13/11½, 14/-, 13/8½, 6d., 9½d., 10½d., *7½d., 7½d. Rose Deep—*13/2½, 4½d., 13/-, 1½d. Russo-Asiatic—5/1½. Selukwe Gold—13/-, 12/11½, 9d. South American Copper—9/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 10½d., 9/-, 3½d., ½d., 6½d. Springs—56/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 11½d., 9d. Union Corporation—*44/6, 1½d., 4/-, *5/6, 4/6, 4½d. Van Ryn—25/9, 6d., 7½d. Van Ryn Deep—80/-, 79/4½, *81/3, 78/9, 81/3. Village Deep—12/3, 4½d., 8½d., 6d. West Springs—24/3, 5/9, 9½d., 10½d., 9½d., 4/-. Zinc Corp.—30/10½, 6d., 7½d., *3d., 1/-, 2/-, 1/9, 1/6.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—9/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d. Anglo-American Ord.—75/-, 4/8½, 5/7½, 6/3. Anglo-Ecuadorian—50/-, 49/0½, 3d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—62/2½, 3/5½, 2/6, 3/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 4/10½, 5/1½, 4/11½, 5/2½, 4/7½, 5/3. British Controlled Com.—13/11½, 9d., 14/-, 13/10½; do. Pref.—14/7½, 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 6d. Burmah—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13-64, 15-64, 1/16. Caltex—2/4½, 3d., 4½d. Kern River—14/6, 9d., 10½d., 11½d. Lobitos—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/6, 7½d., *6d., 9d., 6d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/10½, 9d., 6d., 14/-. Phœnix Oil—20/1½, 20/-, 4½d., 3d., 19/9, 20/3½, 4½d. Royal Dutch—31⅛, 30⅞, 31⅛, ⅛, 31¼, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—86/10½, 4½d., 3d., *4/6, 6/6½, 7/6, *6/3, 7/2½, *6/6½, *5/11½, 7/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—*34/6, 5/3, 5/-. V.O.C. Holdings—53/1½, 50/7½, 11½d., 1/3, 10½d., 2/2½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. Anglo-Ceylon—53/-. Assam Company—47/6, 9d., 6d. Assam Cons.—21/4½, 1/-, 6d., 1½d., 6d. Assam Dooars—55⅛, ⅛, £55 9/-, 56, 5⅛, 6d., 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—42/-, 6d., 2/-. Balijan—54/6, 5/-, *4/6, *5/-, 5/6. Bargang—61/3, 2/-. Borelli—5⅛, ⅛. Bowlana—29/9. Brahmapootra—35⅛, 5⅛, 5. British Assam—5⅛. Cachar and Dooars (x.d.)—95/9, 6/4½, 5/-, 6/-. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛, £5 9/-, 5⅛. Chargola (x.d.)—39/-, 8/6, 10½d., 7d., 6d. Chubwa (x.d.)—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—*79⅛, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 7⅛, 9, 7⅛, 9⅛, 7⅛. Darjeeling—41/-, 1½d., 6d. Dejoo—47/6. Doom Dooma (x.d.)—73/9. Deundi—29/2½. Dimbula Valley—59/9, 60/-, 6d., 59/-. Dooars (x.d.)—87/-, 6d., 6/6, 8/-, 7/6. Doom Dooma—£5 14/-, 5/-. East India and Ceylon—69/3, 70/-, 69/6, 9, 70/6, 69/3. Eastern Assam—81/3, 3/-, 2/6, 80/6, 1/6, 9d., 3/-, 80/6, 1/9, 3d. Eastern Produce—84/-, 9d. Empire—93/6, 4/-, 3/-, 4/6. Imperial Ceylon—61/3, 60/9, 61/-, 1/6, 60/3, 60/-. Jelinga Valley—64/-, 4/-, 3/-, 65/-. Jhanzie—92/7½, 6d., 1/-, 2/-, 90/-. Jokai (x.d.)—*93/-, 6d., 2/6, 3/3, 4/-, 4½d., 2/9, 3/6, 2/6. Jorehaut—96/-, 7/-, 5/6. Longai Valley—51/9, 3d., 50/-. Lungla—50/9, 1/-, 6d. Lunuva New—3/7½, 4/9, 3/6, 4/-, 3/9, 6d. Majuli—96/-, 6d., 5/9, 6d. Moabund—83/9, 3/-. Nedeem—87/6, 8/-. New Sylhet—5⅛. Pandan—20/10½, 1/3. Peacock and Nilambe—4/2, 3d., 2½d., 1½d. Rosehaugh Ceylon—35/3, 5/-. Sephinjuri Bheel—16/3. Singlo—90/6, 89/4½, 90/-. Tea Corporation—28/-, 6d. Travancore—5⅛. Upper Assam—71/3, 70/6, 69/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

LOANS PLENTIFUL.

Tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury Bonds and Treasury Bills were received at the Bank of England yesterday. Tenders for Bonds at £94 10s. receive in full, tenders for Bills dated Monday next at £99 2s. 4d. and above receive in full, and for Bills dated Tuesday to Saturday at £99 2s. 1d. about 76 p.c., above in full. The average rate would thus be just under 3¾ p.c., which is lower than last week's figure. Money remained in plentiful supply, market resources being augmented by further purchases of January and February Treasuries by banks at 3⅝ p.c. Short loans, after being 2⅞ p.c. in the morning, were eventually offered down to 2 p.c., old day-to-day money being renewed at 2½ p.c. and weekly fixtures at 2⅞ p.c. There was not much going on in discounts, and the tone was steady, despite the Treasury Bill results, 3⅝ p.c. being the minimum rate for fine three months' paper. The new Treasuries were quoted at 3⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3 11/16	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	...	3⅝	"	4¼	4½%
4 months	3¾	3⅞%	"	4½	5%
6 months	3⅞	4%	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					2½%
" " for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
" at notice					2¼%

Gold fell 2d. per oz. further to 89s. Silver was unchanged at 32 11/16d. per oz. for spot and 33⅛d. for forward delivery.

The dollar rate continues to occupy chief attention in the foreign exchange market, but yesterday, after reaching a fresh high-water mark of recent business at 4.69, it fell away to 4.67½-4.67⅝. Paris francs opened steady, but under the influence of easier sterling fell from 84.95 to 85.65-85.70. Brussels moved in a similar fashion from 93.65-93.75, the same as overnight, to 95.30-95.40. Among the South Americans Rio improved to 5 11/16-5 11/16 and Buenos Ayres to 44½-44 11/16, but Monte Video gave way to 50½-50⅝. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 5.		December 4.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97 11/16		97 11/16		97½
Amsterdam	11.55	11.55½	11.54½	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	44½	44 11/16	44 11/16	44⅞	47.58
Barcelona	32.78	33.20	32.76	33.79	25.22
Berlin	19.60	19.65*	19.56	19.63*	20.40
Bombay	1/6	1/6 1/16	1/6	1/6 1/16	2/0
Brussels	94.35	94.50	93.45	93.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1/16	1/6	1/6 1/16	2/0
Christiania	31.25	31.30	31.29	31.32	18.15
Copenhagen	26.45	26.50	26.47	26.52	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154½	155	154½	155¼	—
Finland	185½	186½	185½	185½	25.22½
Greece	255	260	254	259	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/4½	2/4½	2/4½	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	107.80	107.90	107.90	108.00	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅜	2 7/16	2 11/16	2⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.75	33.78	33.76	33.79	25.22½
Mexico	2/1½	sellers	2/1½	sellers	24½d.
Montreal	4.67½	4.68	4.67½	4.67½	4.86
Montevideo	50½	50⅝	50½	50½	51d.
New York	4.66½	4.69	4.66½	4.68 7/16	4.86
Paris	84.65	86.50	84.75	85.05	25.22
Poland	24.20	24.40	24.10	24.30	25.22½
RiodeJan.	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	16d.
Roumania	9.45	9.55	9.50	9.60	—
Shanghai	3/3	3.3½	3/3½	3.3½	—
Singapore	2/4 1/16		2/4 1/16		2/4½
Stockholm	17.33	17.37	17.32	17.36	18.15
Switzerland	24.12	24.16	24.12	24.15	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.70		13.33
Vienna	332,500		330,500		—
Yokohama	1/7½	1/7 11/16	1/7 11/16	1/7 11/16	4.5

*Reichsbank marks.

IRISH FAIR.

LISTOWEL.—A small fair, with good demand for in-calf heifers and springers, the latter selling at:—(1), £18 to £24; (2), £10 to £14; in-calf heifers: (1), £13 to £17; (2), £9 to £11; stripper cows: (1), £8 to £13; (2), £3 to £5; two-year-old heifers: (1), £11 to £14; (2), £7 to £9; yearling calves: (1), £5 10/- to £7; (2), £3 to £4; bacon pigs, 75/- to 80/- per cwt. (d.w.); sows, 45/- to 50/- per cwt. (l.w.); banhams, 30/- to 35/- apiece; younger, £1 to £1 5/- each.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

TWO MILLION LEAD COMBINE.

The Financial Times understands that a company called Associated Lead Manufacturers has been formed with an authorised capital of £2,050,000 to acquire some large manufacturing interests in the lead industry. The new company will acquire the share capital of Locke Lancaster and W. W. and R. Johnson and Sons, London, the lead, antimony and other manufacturing business of Cookson and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne and London, and the white lead and oxide business of Rowe Bros. and Co., at Bootle. Apparently the other interests of Rowe Bros. are not being acquired. There will be no public issue for the present.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS.

The directors of the Consolidated Tea and Lands Company have decided to recommend that £600,000 of the reserve be capitalised and distributed among the Ordinary shareholders in the form of Ordinary shares, which will give one bonus share for each existing Ordinary share. It is hoped to make the distribution in February. The present authorised and issued capital of the company is £2,000,000 in shares of £10 each, of which £600,000 is in Ordinary, £1,000,000 in 5 per cent. Preference and £400,000 in 7 per cent. 2nd Preference shares. The company's year ends on 30th November.

DEVELOPMENTS AT PORT SUDAN.

The *Industrial Daily News* states that plans for extensive developments at Port Sudan, the Red Sea terminus of the Sudanese railway system, are practically complete. A company, which will have a £500,000 capital, is being formed to carry out the enterprise, which will include extensions to the existing wharves and the construction and equipment of two modern coaling berths capable of handling a minimum of 250 tons per hour. Electrical machinery will be installed throughout. The directorate of the new company includes two officials of the Sudan State Railways and a director of the Kassala Railway Co., Ltd., which is responsible for an important scheme of railway construction in the Sudan.

RUMANIAN OIL SITUATION.

According to a cable from Bucharest to the *Petroleum Times*, the price of Bustenari crude oil has risen 50 per cent. within one month. Export prices have also advanced and the demand is increasingly active. Oil shares have had sensational advances and crude oil production is steadily increasing.

JOHN HETHERINGTON AND SONS.

The company has given notice to holders of 5 per cent. 1st Mortgage Debentures to redeem the same on the due date of maturity, January 1st next.

LORD ASHFIELD'S NEW POST.

It is officially announced that Sir William Alexander, M.P., has resigned his position as chairman and director of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd., and that Lord Ashfield, who resigned as a Government representative on the board of the Company, has been appointed an ordinary director and chairman of the board. The British Dyestuffs Corporation, which has an issued capital of over £9,000,000, has extensive works at Huddersfield and Manchester, and has in recent years devoted large sums to research laboratories with expert staffs drawn largely from the universities. The Corporation has never paid a dividend on its Deferred Ordinary shares, and its Preference Dividend has been in arrear since 1920. A scheme of reconstruction has been expected for some time, but the chairman at the last meeting stated that the directors had come to the conclusion that it should be deferred until the company's relations in regard to the negotiations with the German dye concern, Interessen Gemeinschaft, had become clear. Lord Ashfield is chairman of the Underground Railways, and is also a director of the Midland Bank, of the Amalgamated Anthracite Co., the Mexican Railway Co., Associated Provincial Picture House, Ltd.; Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd.; the Havana and Regla Warehouses, Ltd., and the Associated Equipment Co. Sir Alfred Mond has accepted nomination as one of the Government representatives on the board in place of Lord Ashfield, who has resigned his Government directorship on his appointment as chairman of the board of directors of the company.

SWEDISH MATCH SHARES.

Among the successful industrial issues which have been made within the last few years (says the *Evening Standard*), the Swedish Match Company takes a prominent place. Both "A" and "B" shares command an active market, and, except that the "A" are entitled to 4s. more of the current year's dividend and that the vote is exclusively with them, the rights of the two are equal. The company has an excellent dividend record. Apart from 1919 and 1920, when 14 per cent. was paid, regular distributions of 12 per cent. have been made, and in 1923 this was on the largely increased capital. Interest is being paid in crowns, and, although the Swedish exchange does not fluctuate greatly, it may be interesting to know what the yields of the shares are at the approximate present exchange, which is 17.25. At £9 10s. the return would be £7 6s. 5d., at £9 15s. £7 2s. 9d., and at £10 £6 19s. 1d. Should the exchange fall to 17.00 the yield would be about 2s. 2d. per cent. more; should the exchange rise to 17.50 it would be about 2s. 2d. per cent. less.

The registers of the Belfast and Co. Down Railway Company's Deb. stocks, "A" Pref. stock, and 3 p.c. Baronial Guaranteed shares will be closed from 17th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

W. AND H. M. GOULDING AND CO.—The usual 2/6 per share (interim), same.

J. N. RICHARDSON AND OWDEN.—Profit for year to 31st August, 1924, was £40,000, plus £27,539 brought in, making £67,549. Directors propose final dividend on Ordinary shares of 3½ per cent. (making 7 per cent.), less tax, leaving £40,112 to be carried forward. (Profit for previous year, £39,200. Dividend same.)

AMALGAMATED COTTON MILLS TRUST.—The available balance is £166,417, against £165,746. Dividends on the 7½ per cent. Pref. and "B" Pref. shares absorbs £151,125, and £15,292, and £16,720 is carried forward. The directors consider that prospects are more hopeful than they have been since 1920.

ARICA AND TACNA RAILWAY.—Dividend of 4/- per share.

BARNAGORE JUTE.—Interim dividend of 10/- per share, less tax. Last year's interim was 5/- per share net, the final payment making 25 per cent., tax free.

BARU JAVA ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

CARRERRAS, LTD.—The directors propose to make a bonus share issue of one new share for every share now held. The new shares are to be called "A," and carry no voting rights, in order to preserve the voting rights of the existing Pref. shares.

EDISON SWAN ELECTRIC COMPANY.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Pref. and 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

EAST INDIA AND CEYLON TEA.—Dividend on Pref. share capital of 3 per cent., less tax, for half-year ending December 31st, 1924.

IMPERIAL PAPER MILLS.—Dividend of 10 p.c. for year on Ord.

JAMES FINLAY AND CO.—The directors of James Finlay and Co., which was converted into a public company in February last, have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1924. The company, which acts as secretaries and agents to several well-known tea companies, including the Consolidated Tea and Lands, and has extensive interests in jute, cotton and tea undertakings, paid 10 per cent. in June last in respect of the year 1923.

MITCHELL'S AND BUTLER'S.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., tax free.

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 25/- per cent. and bonus of £2 per cent. from stockholders' revenue account, in addition to guaranteed interest of £1 15/- per cent., making a total distribution of 8½ per cent. for year. Proposed to distribute from reserve fund £50,000 by way of bonus at 1 per cent., free of tax, on July 1 next, along with any interim dividend which may be declared on account of the surplus profits for the year 1924-25.

PETER WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, less tax.

Third McGRIGOR Div.—Mr. Russell Kettle, the trustee of Sir Charles R. McGrigor and Co., announces a third dividend to creditors of 2/2 in the £.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD AND SONS, ROCHDALE.—Gross profit after expenses, £30,242; brought in £1,175; to depreciation, £9,805; written off formation expenses, £3,434; to taxation reserve, £1,700; final dividend 5 per cent., actual, making 10 per cent. for year; forward, £12,460.

WITWATERSRAND DEEP.—Interim dividend of 7½ p.c., free of Union dividend tax.

WM. SHEPHERD AND SONS.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. actual.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

The numbers offered at this sale were smaller, but included some nice lots of three-year-old horned and polly bullocks. Trade, on the whole, was of a quieter description than last week, and the plainer sorts were more difficult to dispose of, but any lot of quality met a good demand at nearly late rates. Best bullocks and heifers sold from £24 10/- to £27 and other sorts £19 10/- to £15 15/-. Two pens of Aberdeen cross heifers, the property of Mr. P. J. Killeen, made top live-weight quotation—48/- and 45/6 per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At above firm's sale on Thursday last many nice lots of cattle were shown, especially A.A. crosses. Despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance of buyers, and although no more money was forthcoming, demand was somewhat better. Some beautiful in-calf heifers, the property of Mr. Michael Quinn, made £29 (3), £27, £24, £21 10/-, etc. Young cattle were again in good demand. Horned bullocks and heifers from £13 5/- to £19, ditto from 37/- to 44/- per cwt; A.A. crosses from £15 to £18 10/-, or from 40/- to 49/- per cwt.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE KERRY AND MAYO MATCH.

(BY PAT'O.)

The first inter-Provincial tie in the 1924 football championship will be played at Croke Park at 2.30 to-morrow. Kerry we have recently seen in a fine match against Dublin, but Mayo are rather an unknown quantity here. Twelve months ago they met Dublin and were well beaten, yet their displays in the Connaught championship this year were very convincing.

The Ballina Stephenites had a meteoric flight to first-class football a decade ago, when they sprang a surprise on Kerry during the brightest days of the Kingdom's football history. Just as quickly they fell away, and a few years back were suffering heavy defeats from Sligo and Galway. The Mayo men at their best were a fast, light team, depending on clever footwork and accurate shooting for their success. They appear to have built up a powerful side this year. After a draw against Galway in the Connaught final, they readily beat the Ballinasloe selection in the replay.

Before Sean Lavin left Mayo he was a shining light in the left wing attack. Since coming to Dublin he has devoted his energies to the athletic track, where he advanced from a novice to a champion in a few months, and his re-entrance to the Mayo team seems to have imbued his Western colleagues with a new spirit. He was in great form against Galway, and will be prominent on the left wing to-morrow.

The Mayo men will be captained by their old leader, Bernard Durkan, who is, perhaps, the soundest back in the Western Province, and his team will be selected from Murray (goal), McHilin, Molloy, Lavin, Muldarig, Delaney, Ormsby, Forde (2), Leyden (2), Wyatt, Regan, Herrity, Hanley, Mullenny and Chambers.

So good was Galway's play when last seen at Croke Park that one must concede merit to the side which so decisively thrashed them at Balla last month. The Kerry selectors have made no change from the team which played so brilliantly against Dublin in September. Their catching, kicking and placing were reminiscent of Kerry's best teams. Their only weakness was inaccuracy at the goal mouth, and had the forwards made use of their opportunities when continually in attack in the first fifteen minutes Dublin would not be champions to-day. Kerry's present team has been developed since June last, and has improved rapidly. Their fifteen will probably read:—Sheehy (goal), O'Sullivan (capt.), Barrett, E. Moriarty, J. Moriarty, Russell and Kelleher (backs), J. J. Sheehy, Brosnan (centre), Ryan and Galvin (2) (wings), Bailey brothers, Donohoe and Landers (forwards).

Whether examined individually or collectively, this is a formidable side. Backs and centres are sturdy footballers who know all about the game. Sheehy and Brosnan are a strong tireless pair of mid-fielders, and Ryan is as clever a footballer as ever played wing for Kerry. If the scoring line has improved since September (as seems likely), I cannot see how Kerry can lose, and the possibility of another meeting with Dublin after Christmas seems likely. To-morrow's game will be a contrast in styles, for Mayo shine in ground play, whilst Kerry rely in overhead work and vigorous, accurate kicking out of hand.

At Parnell Park to-day Kickhams meet the D.M.P. in the Saturday League at 3 o'clock, and a fast game is promised, for the D.M.P. men have made rapid progress since their institution. The Schools Leagues are pushing forward merrily with nine ties in the Phoenix Park this afternoon, and double that number to-morrow. The success of the Eoghan Rhuadh boys has been a feature of recent games. Big handball programmes are listed at many venues, and the game is winning fresh adherents weekly. No better pastime exists for keeping athletes fit during the off season, and many are availing of the facilities offered them at suburban courts.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, at 11 o'clock. In the Supreme Court. Motion—In the matter of a solicitor and the Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898. In Lunacy. Motions—15th Sec., adjd., T. O. B. Kelly; 52nd Sec., M. Larkin; 12th Sec., O'Keeffe and Lynch. At Chambers—Murray, minors; Davis v. Crosbie; Talbot, a minor; Colwell, a minor; Roe, minors; Duddy, minors O'Brien, minors; Halligan, minors.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Strong westerly wind; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, ss. Trevor, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Coral, from London, with cement; ss. Nancie Thomas, from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. Eddie, from Irvine, with pig iron; ss. River Humber, ss. Gem, ss. Pollybridge, from Newport, with coals; ss. Mango, ss. Zillah, ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Glenedlen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Nugget, ss. Sapphire, ss. Cameo, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Elaine Llewellyn, of Cardiff, 1,339 tons register, Captain Russell, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain De Corte, for Antwerp, with general cargo and live stock.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Puffin, ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Alyn, for Preston, light; ss. Beechfield, ss. [illegible] light, ss. Glencona, for [illegible], light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMERICA, New York for Bremen, called Plymouth 5.
AVON, from Southampton, arrived Monte Video 4.
CARRONPARK, for London, left San Domingo 2.
CORNWALL, for Auckland, via the Clyde, left Newport, Mon. 4.
DARRO, Liverpool for River Plate, arrived Lisbon 4.
DURHAM CASTLE, for Beira, left Gravesend 5.
HARUNA MARU, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 5.
HUNTSMAN, Calcutta for London, arrived Colombo 4.
LOCHGOIL, for Liverpool, left Portland, Oregon 4.
MALWA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 4.
MATINA, for Garston, left Teneriffe 4.
NORTONIAN, for New Orleans, left the Mersey 5.
PESHAWUR, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 5.
SIRIS, Rio Grande for Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 4.
WARWICKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, left Suez 5.
WESTMORELAND, Brisbane for Liverpool, arrived Venice 2.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of GWENDOLINE EMMA COURTNEY-GABBETT, late of 44 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Gwendoline Emma Courtney-Gabbett, deceased, who died on the 14th day of October, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 28th day of November, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for said Executrix, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of NICHOLAS J. MURPHY, late of 34 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Bank Official, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Nicholas J. Murphy by his Will dated the 18th day of June, 1924, bequeathed to the Reverend John Sheehan, then officiating at the Roman Catholic Church, Rathgar, and to the Reverend Patrick J. McDonnell, then officiating at Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, £50 each, for the purpose of having Masses said for the repose of Testator's soul, said Masses to be said in public. And after other bequests Testator devised the residue of his property to the Superior Council in Ireland of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for any one or more of the charitable purposes of that Council in Ireland. The said Testator died on the 18th day of September, 1924, and Probate of said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of November, 1924, to Henry Joseph Campbell, of 19 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Bank Manager, the sole Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors for said Executor, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of NICHOLAS J. MURPHY, late of 34 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Bank Official, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Nicholas J. Murphy, Deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 3rd day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 11th day of November, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 3rd day of January, 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors for the Executor, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF PATRICK LYNCH, Deceased, late of Turfad, in the County of Cavan, Farmer, who died on the 26th December, 1908.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

Take Notice that, unless a Caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Law Courts, Dublin, within eight days from this date, a Grant of Administration to above Deceased may be issued.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

CHARLES E. MURPHY, 1 College street, Dublin, Solicitor for the intended Administrator.

IN THE GOODS OF ROSE TRAYNOR, Deceased, late of Ballynahala, in the County of Cavan, Farmer and Widow, who died on the 18th February, 1921.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

Take Notice that, unless a Caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Law Courts, Dublin, within eight days from this date, a Grant of Administration to above Deceased may be issued.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

CHARLES E. MURPHY, 1 College street, Dublin, Solicitor for the intended Administrator.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANCES MARY McDONNEL, late of [illegible] Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate, of the said Frances Mary McDonnel, who died on the 20th day of August, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard John McDonnel, Esq., of No. 5[illegible] Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, and Catherine Mary Uniacke, of Monasterevan, in the County of Kildare, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom probate thereof was granted on the 1st day of December, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate).

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of January, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice of particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

MICHAEL LARKIN and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 51 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of THOMAS TIGHE MECREDY, late of Monte Vista, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Thomas Tighe Mecredy, deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will and four Codicils of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 27th day of November, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of HENRIETTA MAUNSELL, late of 78 George street, Limerick, and Athassel, Silchester road, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Henrietta Maunsell, deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 23rd day of October, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

T. T. MECREDY and SON, [illegible] for said Executor, 91 [illegible] square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of GERALDINE ALDWORTH, [illegible] Pembroke road, [illegible] Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to [illegible] and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all [illegible] be creditors [illegible] have any claim [illegible] the said Geraldine Aldworth [illegible] on the 5th [illegible] October, 19[illegible] [illegible]

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...ave to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ...ROOMS, 5 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

...LER AND SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, ...m Residences in the County and Suburbs.

...EACH DAY AT 12 NOON, AND WILL INCLUDE: Antique Inlaid ...hiffonier fronts; &c., &c., sloping front; Secretaire, with drawers; Mahogany Tallboy Drawers, Mahogany and Oak Dining-room ...Ebony Cabinet, with ormolu mounts; Empire Mahogany Couch ...Ebony and Walnut Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut ...Walnut Music Cabinet, Set of Six English Marqueetry ...hoes, Gilt-framed Bridge-Room Mirrors and Overmantels, ...edroom Suites, Mahogany and Walnut do.; Mahogany ...tops; Antique Dwarf Drawers on Stand, Chesterfield ...Chippendale Wall Mirrors, Enclosed Mahogany Wash-...ollard, Wiggett, Kirkman, Wilcox and Wilton; several ...e, Glass and China, two Safes, AND A VAST ...FECTS.

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(REMOVED FROM THE CURRAGH CAMP AND FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE), comprising briefly:

Two Sweet-toned Cottage Pianofortes, by Dalziate and Co. and J. J. Hopkinson and Co., London; Full Grand Piano by J. Broadwood and Son, 11-Stop American Organ, 2 superior Louis Style China Cabinets, Mahogany Curio Cabinet, handsome Rosewood Drawingroom Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Style dining; 7-Piece Mahogany-frame Dinngroom Suite, hair stuffed and covered in Morocco; another 10-Piece Oak-frame Dining Suite, in Morocco; a massive 6ft Mahogany Breakfront Mirror-door Wardrobe and Pair Mahogany Duchess Tables to match; 2 Buhl Cabinets, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, several high-class Bedroom Suites in mahogany, dark and satin walnut and stained woods, various sizes and designs; Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites in variety; eight massive Mahogany Screw Expanding Dining Tables and several Sets of Dining Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Lounge, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Hall Settee, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rail, Tea-tea Sets, Fender and Curb Sets; All-Brass, Black and Brass and Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Bedsteads with Woven Wire Springs and Hair Mattresses; Pictures, Paintings, Silver and Plated Ware, together with a large collection of clean Kitchen Furniture, quantity of Millinery. Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

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The annual draft of Cattle from the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh's farms in Co. Galway, comprising 54 head of Aberdeen-Angus Heifers, Stocks, and Fat Cows; also 11 Southern Bulls, 2 and 3 years old, will be forward for Auction ... week (11th inst.).

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At NEW WAPPING STREET, NORTH WALL.

ALL THE BUILDINGS, SHEDS, STORES, OFFICES AND STABLES ON THE SITE, COVERING IN ALL ABOUT 1 ACRE OF GROUND; STATIONARY, PORTABLE AND SEMI-PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW AND OIL ENGINES, AND THE ENTIRE ENGINEERING PLANT, WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY, LORRIES, FIRECLAY GOODS, STOCKS OF TIMBER, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, WHICH ARE DETAILED IN THE CATALOGUE, WHICH CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS. THE ESTABLISHMENT IS A COMPLETE ONE, AND BUILDINGS—OFFICE BUILDINGS, BUILT IN BRICK, SLATED ROOF, HEATED THROUGHOUT, SELECTED, AND HEATING APPARATUS; OVER 30 OTHER VARIOUS BUILDINGS, WORKSHOPS, LEAN-TO AND CIRCULAR SHEDS, PRINCIPALLY STEEL FRAMED, WITH CORRUGATED IRON ROOFS AND SIDES; SIZES AS FOLLOW, 12,000; 10,000, 5,400, 5,000, 3,200, 1,400, 620, 600, 360, 200, 180, and 84 SQUARE FEET FLOOR AREA; ALSO LEANTO SHEDS, WITH HOURLY ROMAN TILED ROOFS, ETC.

One 8 h.p. Compound Double Crank "Hurrell" Traction Engine, with extended canopy over driver; still working at maker's pressure of 180 lbs. per square inch. One Portable Engine on iron wheels, to 6 cylinders, 10" dia., stroke 14"; boiler, loco type; large firebox, fittings; superheater and steam dryer. One 8 h.p. Portable Engine on iron wheels, 80 lbs.v makers, Barrow. One Semi-portable Compound Engine and Boiler, cylinders 9" and 18" dia., stroke, 16"; boiler, loco type; large firebox, fittings; superheater and steam dryer. One 8 h.p. Portable Engine, by McLaren. One Loco Marine Type Engine, 5 h.p. nominal, 30 lbs. pressure. One Saw Bench, by Kirchner. Two Circular Saw Benches, double top doors, double top doors, makers, Phillips, Monmouth. One 200 h.p. Compound Condensing Stationary Steam Engine, cylinder, 14½" and 24" dia., stroke, 24"; Pickering type governor, Hydraulic valves, Corliss valves, Drop valves, grooved for eight 1½" ropes; two rope pulleys to match; maker, Holbeck. One Vertical Boiler, 7 ft. 2" dia., 9", with one cross tube, double riveted, on vertical seam. One Stationary Vertical Steam Engine, cylinder, 10" dia., stroke, 20"; Pickering gov. Vertical Boiler, 6' 0" dia., 8' 0" high, 5/16" and 3/8" plates, and Duplex. One Secondhand 40 h.p. Suction Gas Plant, by Beston, Procter and Co., Ltd., Birmingham. One 160 to 180 B.H.P. Suction Gas Plant, almost new; one 16 h.p. Oil Engine, by Petter, Yelverton, Cornwall. One 150 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates and Co., Ltd., Salford, Manchester. One 100 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates and Co., Ltd., Salford, Manchester. One 100 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates and Co., Ltd., Salford, Manchester. One 100 B.H.P. Suction Gas Plant, almost new; one 16 h.p. Oil Engine, by Petter, Yelverton, Cornwall. One 150 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates and Co., Ltd., Salford, Manchester. One 100 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates and Co., Ltd., Salford, Manchester. One Horizontal Air Compressor, with flywheel, output 14 cu. ft., makers, Robinson, Stuart and Sons, Ltd., Birmingham. One Horizontal Air Compressor, with flywheel, output 14 cu. ft., makers, Robinson, Stuart and Sons, Ltd., Birmingham. One Vertical